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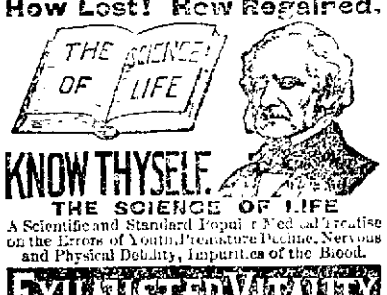
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THE CITY COUNCIL,

VISITED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE W. C. T. U.

It Says the Liquor Laws are not Enforced—A Veto—An Extension of the Decatur Electric Street Railway—The City Attorney Scored—The Lights.

Aldermen Simpson and Park were the only ones absent last night when the council was called to order.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Industrial and Charitable union, relative to the establishment of a work house, was referred to a special committee, appointed to consider it. The communication has already been spoken of in these columns. The following aldermen are on the committee: Harwood, Scanlan, May, Graham and Moran.

The petition of James F. Montgomery asking recompense for a new brick walk torn up when Eldorado street was widened between Main and Water streets, was reported back from the sidewalk and crossings committee with the recommendation that he be paid $61. Mr. Montgomery said the walk cost him $86.47, but he agreed to take the amount named, and that was given him by a vote of the council.

A VETO.

The ordinance requiring that a permit shall be obtained from the fire marshal before any building can be erected in city, was returned unsigned by the mayor. He gave three reasons for withholding his approval. First, the ordinance requires the firemarshal to keep the records; the mayor thought all the records of the city should be at the city clerk's office. Second, the mayor objects to any legislation that causes citizens any unnecessary trouble in learning what they must do to conform with the laws and ordinances. They would be so inconvenienced by this ordinance, as passed. Third, the ordinance requires the payment of a $1 fee for each permit, and the mayor thought that was unjust and unnecessary taxation.

A motion was made that the vote by which the ordinance passed be reconsidered. Ald. Harwood stated the $1 fee clause had been stricken out. The clerk stated that the committee had recommended the striking out of the clause, but he had no authority to do it, and it had not been done. A vote on reconsideration was taken and passed.

An effort was then made to amend the ordinance as it stood. The mayor held that it could not be amended, as it had once been passed, and was now beyond the power of the council to change.

Some trouble was experienced in getting around this difficulty, and the council finally concluded that the mayor was correct in his ruling, and the ordinance died.

FOUR LADIES

here appeared in the council chamber, and took seats in the part set off for spectators. Mayor Kanan called Ald. Harwood to the chair, and waited on them to see what they wanted. They informed him that they were a committee appointed by the W. C. T. U. to present to the council a set of resolutions of the union.

The resolutions were handed to the clerk by the mayor, who then resumed the chair. The clerk read the document, which set forth that "common observation and recent investigation satisfied them that some, if not all, saloon keepers were frequent violators of the law in selling to minors, intoxicated persons and drunkards, and in selling on Sundays." They believed that efficient police regulations would check these violations and save both boys and men who are now going to destruction. They called the attention of the mayor and council to the matter, and urged them to stimulate the police officers to greater diligence. They further urged in behalf of the fair name and fame of the city not to treat the matter lightly, because the petitioners were women, but to take active steps towards enforcing the law.

The committee that presented the resolution was composed of Mrs. M. M. Stafford, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. M. P. Murphy.

Aldermen Finn and Metz wanted to receive the petition and place it on file. Ald. Harwood moved to amend by calling the attention of the mayor and police to the matter. Ald. Finn took the petition as a slam on the mayor, and suggested that if anyone knew of violations of the law it was the duty of that person to go before the state's attorney and make affidavit to that fact, and thereby do something themselves toward having the violators of the law punished.

During the subsequent discussion the mayor remarked that he did not consider it a reflection on himself or the police. He also said some people were prone to forget that this city is now getting along with a much smaller police force than any other city of its size.

Ald. Finn, after a long talk, wound up by saying if the mayor did not consider the communication an implication that he was negligent in his duty, the alderman would withdraw his motion to place on file.

The mayor said he did not so consider it.

Ald. Metz moved then to refer the matter to the mayor with power to act. That passed and the ladies withdrew.

The bill of A. C. Ragsdale for $8.55 for four days' work was referred to the light committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By May: That a warrant be drawn on the treasurer in favor of W. C. Outten, attorney for Susan S. Boyd, for $585.24, to be paid from the fund raised to pay the costs of opening South Johns street. Referred to the finance committee with power to act.

By Scanlan: That the fire committee investigate and report to this council a suitable fire alarm system for adoption. Adopted.

By Finn: That the public improvement committee be instructed to present at the next meeting of the council, or as soon as possible, a system of main sewers, describing the route, dimensions and material of which said sewers shall be constructed; and that the city engineer shall furnish to the committee data as it may require. Adopted.

By Scanlan: That the city clerk advertise for bids for the paving of alleys ordered paved at the last meeting. Adopted.

By Harwood: That a two foot plank walk be laid across Condit street at east side of the intersection of Warren street. Referred to sidewalk committee with power to act.

THE DECATUR LINE'S EXTENSION.

An ordinance granting the Decatur Electric railway a franchise for an extension of its line from the intersection of Cerro Gordo and Monroe streets, south on Monroe street to West Eldorado street, thence west to the city limits. The ordinance is identical with that giving the company its first franchise. Referred to the ordinance committee.

THE CITY ATTORNEY SCORED.

The vote by which the amendment to the peddlers' ordinance passed was reconsidered. The matter was called up as the result of a suggestion of the city attorney that the ordinance was not properly drawn. Ald Finn objected to the reconsideration, and as soon as that was done, he arose and gave vent to a 15 minutes speech in which he said the city attorney had obtruded himself into the meetings of the council so often that it was getting motonous. The attorney was elected to give advice when it was called for, and not to stand as a supervisor of the acts of the council, and be forever putting in his oar to direct those acts.

The city attorney said he thought he was doing his duty.

EAST NORTH STREET.

Ald. Metz said something should be done about East North street. It was in a deplorable condition and the pavement should be put down or fixed in some way without waiting till next spring.

THE LIGHTS.

Ald. Finn said he had interviewed Expert Dickinson, of Ft. Wayne, who is now putting in the Decatur Short Line's lighting system, and he has stated that the trouble has been altogether in the lamps, and not in the system. The alderman thought that was true, and engaged the expert to work at night, placing the lamps in repair. He thought we should soon have better lights now.

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Chicago Market.

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WHEAT—Dec., 77c; Jan. 78⅛c; May, 82¼c.

CORN—Dec., 32⅝c; Jan., 31c; May, 33¼c.

OATS—Dec., 20⅝c; Jan., 20⅞c; May, 22⅝c.

PORK—Jan., $9.25; Feb., $9.30; May, $9.60.

LARD—Jan. $5.90; Feb., $5.90; May, $6.10.

RIBS—Jan., $4.72; Feb., $4.70; May, $4.92.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 28,000; market higher. Cattle, 12,000; market steady.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 19; Spring Wheat, 166; Corn, 479; Oats, 253.

A Close Drive.

The brewery wagon, driver and horse came near going to Kingdom Come Saturevening, via. the railroad route. The gates at the Wood street crossing were down, but the driver whipped his team over the track, the I. C. passenger No. 1 not being 100 feet from him and running at a high rate of speed. He escaped by driving jam up against the gates on the east side of the track, but Watchman Ryan says he shut his eyes to keep from seeing a mangled man and horse, as he did not think it possible for them to escape being struck by the train.

New O. R. C. Officers.

The following officers were elected Sunday evening in Decatur lodge, O. R. C.:

C. C.—E. H. Jones.
A. C. C.—L. M. Murphy.
S. T.—D. R. Reynolds.
Sen. C.—M. J. Kennedy.
Jun. C.—James Crawshia.
I. S.—W. J. Hardigan.
O. S.—F. M. Parker.
Delegate—E. H. Jones.
Alternate—L. M. Murphy.

Another Robbery.

The house of H. M. Gleason, a farmer and stock raiser living near Dalton City, was robbed Saturday afternoon during the absence of the family, who were visiting at a neighbor's. The thief or thieves secured about $8 in cash, and no trace of them has yet been found.

Thief Not Taken.

The name of the man robbed at the Wabash depot Saturday is ascertained to be Krepper, and he lives at Cerro Gordo. The thief got away with $10 in cash, two railroad tickets from here to Cerro Gordo, and some notes that are negotiable. No clue.

Money Loaned.

The People's Savings and Loan association loaned $5,960 in the following sums at the premiums given: $700, 13; $1,100, 11⅛; $100,312; $100, 13; $1,500, 13; $700, 11⅛; $1,100, 12½; $400, 10; $260, 9.

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A THIEF TRAPPED.

Officers Leech and Miller Effect a Neat Capture of a Robber.

Charles Brown, a native of Louisiana and about 35 years of age, is in the county jail, charged with and almost convicted of robbing the residence of Robert Faries, 521 East Eldorado street, Sunday evening, while the family were at church. The front door had been left open and the burglar entered and committed the theft, unseen and unheard by anyone. Upon the return of the family from church the robbery was discovered and the depot police at once notified. The officers secured a list of the stolen articles and informed Marshal Mason, who sent them to the eastern limits of the city, and sent Officers Leech and Miller to the western limits with instructions for all to work towards the depot, on the Wabash, and to arrest any suspicious looking character. The last named officers met Brown near the Church street crossing of the Wabash, arrested and searched him. The following articles were found on his person and identified by the ladies of Faries' family as their property: Two pairs of gold bracelets; 1 gold breastpin cameo set; 1 gold ring, pearl set; 2 gold rings, diamond settings; 2 cameo rings; 2 cameo earrings; 1 pearl and enameled ring; 1 scarf pin and chain for gentleman; 2 pairs of ear-bobs, set with diamonds; 1 silver watch and chain; 2 small gold medals and charm, and 1 gent's scarf pin. He was brought to the city, lodged in jail and will probably be examined to day. It was a great piece of work on the part of the police, and is a good example of the efficacy there is in "eternal vigilance" in catching robbers.

DEATH OF THEODORE K. BOBB.

His Life Ended Monday Morning After a Short Illness.

Death laid a heavy hand on the family of Theodore K. Bobb when it removed its head yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, and not only have they lost an affectionate husband and father, but the community has lost a good citizen whom it could ill afford to spare. Mr. Bobb had been sick just a week, his illness commencing with a slight pain in the bowels, but he grew steadily worse, the disease developing into inflammation of the bowels, until yesterday morning when he died as quietly as if sinking into slumber. He came to this city in 1869 and has lived here pretty much since, with the exception of a few years spent at Peoria and Bement in this state, and at Lincoln, Neb. He was an architect and builder, and was the constructor of some of the finest buildings in Decatur, and by industry and application had accumulated considerable property, the most of which is on Cerro Gordo street.

The deceased was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., 41 years ago, grew to manhood in that city and married there. He leaves a wife and three sons: Frank, aged 12, Bert, aged 17, and George, aged 21. The sorrowing family are joined by the whole community in their grief at his untimely taking off, which is tempered only by the pitying solace that "He doeth all things well."

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, No 234 West Cerro Gordo street, and will be attended in a body by Decatur Lodge No. 144 Modern Woodmen of America, of which lodge he was a member. Rev. James Miller will conduct the service.

The German Class Enthusiastic

The German class will meet this afternoon in the room in Haworth block that has been used by the class while under the instruction of Prof. Colby. It is likely that the class will be reorganized and continue to meet regularly once or twice a week to keep up its German and have a social time. The members have the same enthusiasm for the study of the language they had at the beginning of the term, and for the most part are satisfied with what they got from Prof. Colby.

That gentleman left Saturday for Bloomington, where he will try to organize a class.

C. K. of A.

Decatur Lodge, Catholic Knights of America, at their regular meeting Sunday night, elected the following officers:

President—L. F. Skelley.
Vice-President—James Collins.
Treasurer—John Finn.
Financial Secretary—T. F. Mulcady.
Recording Secretary—M. J. Malone.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Catto.
Sergeant-at-Arms—D. Murray.
Sentinel—F. C. Meyer.
Trustee for three years—J. E. Murray.

Horse Stolen.

G. H. Clow, who lives three miles southwest of Cisco, went to that town Sunday night on his road cart and left his horse hitched at the public rack while he went to church. When he came out horse and cart were gone. The horse was a dark bay, and the cart was red. The bridle on the horse was new. The rig was stolen, and Mr. Clow is now looking for it and the thief.

No Business Done.

The meeting of the Decatur Trotting association last evening resulted in no business of importance being transacted. A sufficient number of members not being present.

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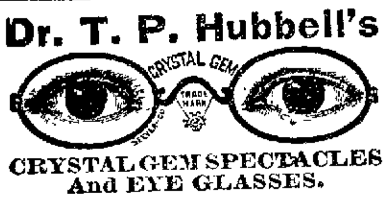
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IT IS SINGLE TAX.

It sometimes well to stop and think of the amount of agitation that is required to put a question even before a majority of the best informed people, or rather before those who are supposed to have the widest information. Dr. McGlynn lectured here to perhaps the smallest audience that has yet been in the new opera house. As he is a man of wide fame and good reputation as a strong speaker, those who were present wondered why the audience was so small. The matter has not yet been explained, and certainly Dr. McGlynn did not understand it, as he showed plainly by his manner on the stage that it was a surprise to him; a surprise that affected him as badly as stage fright. His subject, "How to abolish poverty," ought to be a popular one, and certainly is, for we are all engaged in working it out for ourselves, and yet this able man who has made it a courageous study of years, got no hearers in Decatur. Why is it? We have plenty people here who are fighting the battle of life on a very small margin, a great many who are not entirely sure of to-morrow.

A man dropped into THE REVIEW office yesterday and told of a conversation that he heard between a prominent banker of our city and a merchant. The conversation was held Sunday, and the subject was Dr. McGlynn and his ideas. One of the men stated that McGlynn was in favor of an equal distribution of property among all the people. This statement was taken as the correct one, and it was discussed in a quiet and sincere way, but of course the doctor was found to be in the wrong.

Now where in the world did these men get their idea of D. McGlynn's remedy? And the question comes up, are people generally as much astray about what he is really preaching? One would say that they must be, in Decatur; otherwise how could these men, who mingle freely in the best society, in society that reads, have got their notions? And when you think of the labor that has been spent in presenting this idea, and how little these representatives of informed society know about it. you wonder if it is ever possible to make it understood. You begin to know one reason for Dr. McGlynn's phantom audience.

And yet the best men will tell you that these matters must be discussed and acted upon, or civilization will pay the penalty with its life. Dr. McGlynn may be entirely mistaken in his remedy, but he is a courageous, brainy and sincere man, a giant good heart, and therefore he deserves to be understood. He does not believe in a division of property, something that would have to be repeated after the lapse of a week. He is not a tramp economist asking for a hand-out that will allow the masses to live until to-morrow. He is not asking for wholesale, periodical charity that would send the world back to barbarism in a month. He ought to be understood better than this.

Dr. McGlynn is a preacher of the "single tax," a remedy proposed by Henry George. He insists that the land belongs to the people, as much as the air and the water. He says that is a necessary means of subsistence, and so must have been the gift of a fostering creator to every man put upon this earth to live. It is society that gives any special value to land, and therefore he insists that it belongs to society. He tells us that Manhattan Island was once bought for $24, and that to-day it is worth, independent of the buildings that stand upon it, $2,000,000,000. Move the people off that island and it will become dear at $24. He reasons that the people make its value, and so it should belong to them, and not a few hundred landlords. He would return this island to the people, not by dispossessing the men who have title deeds, but by placing upon it all the burden of taxation. He would not tax the buildings on Manhattan Island, but the enormous value of the land, something that the landlords did not make. Thus would be turned into society's treasury the rental of a value that is entirely the creation of society. Labor and all its products are to be free, and to each man shall belong only so much as he makes. For a study of this doctrine in detail the reader will have to consult the special works that have been written on the subject.

But in Dr. McGlynn's ideas, be fair to the man by taking up those he really holds. What men will think about them it is hard to say. Some people will tell you that they are bound to prevail, or that our civilization will go down as former ones have done. They tell you that landlordism brings poverty and misery into the world, and that these are poisons that must result in death to the whole social body. Perhaps they are right. Others will be frank enough to tell you that the single tax idea has in it everything claimed by George and McGlynn, but that it has not one chance in a billion to become generally accepted. These men admit the poison there is in misery, and that it grows with landlordism, almost in proportion to the density of population. They admit that the result must be failure, but insist that civilization has traveled that road before, and that it will do so again. There is none of the martyr in these men, and so they will devote no time to a fruitless preaching of the single tax doctrine. Perhaps these too are right, and moreover practical in a narrow way.

WATCH THOSE FELLOWS.

The authorities in New York have at last taken steps that may make the electric companies do business in that city in a way that will not be a menace to the lives of the citizens. Lately two line men have been burned to death by these wires. Some say the danger is owing to improper insulation, and so can be remedied. The authorities have taken this view of the case, for along with the men who were sent out to cut down the polls were also sent electrical experts to point out those loaded with dangerous wires. The wires with the best insulation were allowed to remain untouched. This means that, for the present, properly insulated wires will be allowed in the streets of New York.

But the problem is being more deeply investigated. Mr. Edison has come out in a paper saying that high pressure and alternating currents are dangerous under any circumstances, and claiming that it is impossible to effectually insulate against this danger. Mr. Westinghouse follows in another paper in which he insists that Edison speaks from financial and jealous interests. He further insists that the high pressure currents are a commercial necessity, and that careful insulation will avoid all danger. For the present the New York authorities agree with Mr. Westinghouse. Time will fully determine which one of these men is right.

What we are most interested in at present is the fact that the courts have determined that the people have some rights in the case. The New York authorities undertook to cut down some bad wires a few weeks ago, and they were met with an injunction that was sustained in the lower courts. The lighting companies depended upon the sacredness of franchises that had been granted them by legislators of various degrees of importance. They also insisted that their wires were not dangerous, in spite of the fact that they had burned one man in a way that horrified the country. The city took an appeal, and, pending this in the upper courts, another man was burned to a crisp, while a couple of street cars were waylaid in high-handed the rampant lightning. This settled the question of danger, and the court at once said that the authorities had the right to cut down such wires, and that no legislature could give a company the right to maintain a nuisance. And once more we can say, "hurrah for the people!" It isn't every day that they win a serious fight with the corporations.

Now this is a good decision in the field of electricity. It is well that it comes thus early, and would have been better had it come three years ago. But right now the means of conveying electricity are being put in everywhere. The companies have notices served on them that their work must be of such a class as will avoid danger. Some of the companies in the country are putting up the best work obtainable, while others are building their lines principally out of economy. These fellows will learn that economy in this matter is only a foolish variation of extravagance. It is pleasant to note that the work done in New York by the companies that have put in the Decatur plants is all right. We are not in any danger. Surrounding cities that contemplate putting in electricity would do well to note the equipment companies that are in trouble in New York, and then steer clear of them. They not only put in bad work, but they insist that it is a commercial necessity so long as it only burns up men one at a time. It is well to watch the fellows who went into court prating about the sacredness of franchise while their lines were burning up workmen. It is easiest to deal with such fellows by kicking them out of doors at the start.

IT is understood that Capt. DeWitt C. Shockley has to remain up nights now in order to keep the cold wave out of town. It is equally certain that he will present a bill for work that he is supposed to do in the day time.

PEOPLE who lived before the time of the affidavit may possibly be excused for having raised objection to the notion of total depravity.

THAT is a very choice specimen of Jack-o'-lantern that adorns the electric light tower in Lincoln Square.

A PERSON would naturally think that filter would run out of mud some time.

An Extra Car.

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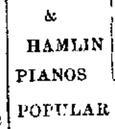
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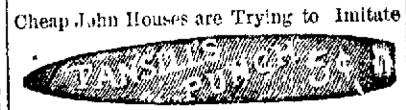
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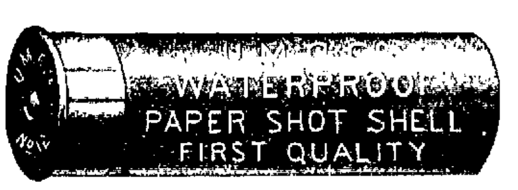
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Notice is hereby given to the said defendant Emma Cobb that unless she shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said Macon County on the second Monday in the month of January A. D. 1890, and plead answer or demur to complainant's said Bill of Complaint, the same and the matters and things therein stated and set forth will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.
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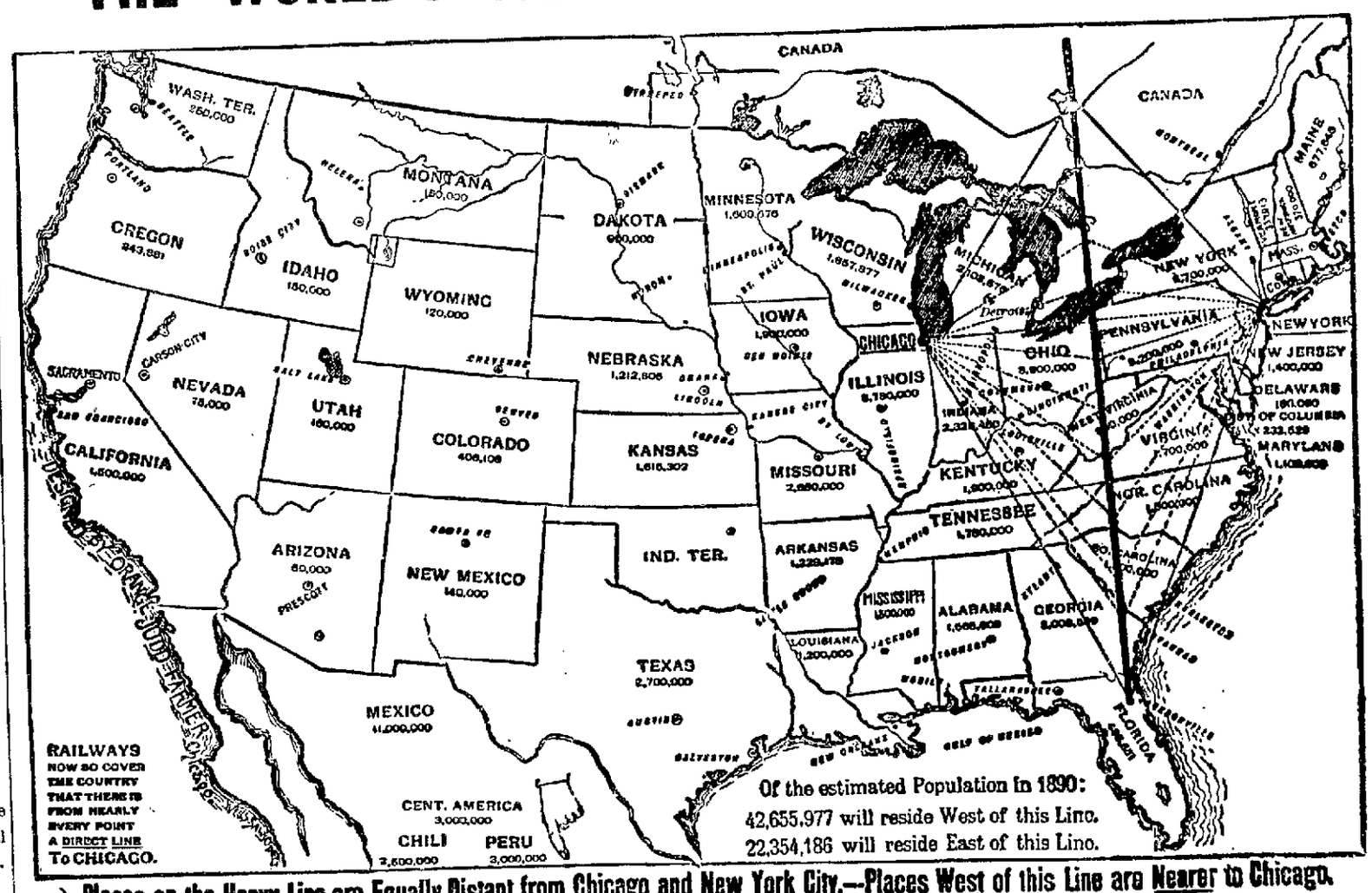
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With meteor swiftness we trundled away,
O'er echoing trestle and bridge,
'Neath where rippling waters in tumult is stirred,
Whose sparkle is seen but whose song is unheard,
As we hurl through a hole in the ridge.

In mad eager haste we scampered along,
Through picturesque village and town,
Past bright, golden fields, with the grain waving high,
And rich verdant meadows with brook running by,
And cows lying lazily down

With arrow like speed we darted along
Where visions of green beauty gleam,
Past children in doorways all eager to see,
With tiny hands waving and faces aglow—
By farmer boy guiding his team

We gamboled along this frolicsome way,
Past vine covered farm house and cot,
By mansions of splendor in foliaged grounds,
Where fountains and flowers and velvety mounds
Embellished a fairy like spot.

ENVOY.

While rattling along in this rollicking way,
From thatched covered cabin and dome,
I thought myself as these views glided by,
And quick, shifting contrasts came oft to my eye,
That each one was somebody's home.

Edward A. Oldham in Boston Globe.

AN ALBANIAN BLOOD FEUD.

How One Family Incurred the Deathly Enmity of Another.

Being in confidential mood, my host tells me about his family and his children, and that he has a blood feud with one of the most powerful families of the neighboring Hotti tribe, and so never goes out of the village alone for fear he should be shot for the blood he owes his enemies. His sister, he explains, married a man of Hotti, and it was considered a splendid match, as that tribe is the most powerful in the great mountains and takes the post of honor in time of war.

About a year after the marriage the husband repudiated his bride and sent her home, giving no reason for the outrage, but merely saying he was not going to keep the woman any longer. Such an insult was not to be tolerated; so my host and his brother, seeing that there was no chance of obtaining for their sister the restitution of her rights, looked out for an opportunity of killing their brother-in-law.

"He was very cunning," says my host reflectively, playing with his pistol; "but I waited for him every day, and at last I caught him alone, and then I shot him for the slight he had dared to put on our family."

"And so you owe them blood?"

He grins and arranges his pistols in his leather silk. "His father and brothers," he replies, "will come into our country to look for me, and wait for me outside the door or on the road to Scodra, but I never go into the city without my brother and my relations, so they cannot exact the penalty without fighting a battle."

"But surely that must be a great nuisance for you?"

He shrugs his shoulders: "Some day they will catch me alone, as I caught him, and then they will shoot me if they can."

"And your sister?"

"She is in the city."

"Has she married again?"

"Married? Oh, no! She begs; she has her child." Then seeing my look of astonishment he adds: "What is she to do? We cannot support her; she does not belong to us now, and the Hotti will not keep her. But I have avenged the insult; I have shot her husband."

Truly, honor and dishonor are arbitrary words! My companion is, according to his own code, a man of strict honor. His sister has been repudiated by her husband without cause or reason, and he feels that he has done everything he can be expected to do when he has shot the erring husband and left the poor woman to escape starvation as best she may by begging in the streets of Scodra a bare subsistence for herself and child.—Chambers' Journal.

How's Your Horse?

Those who talk about the intelligence of a horse are referred to the fact that of the fifty things which may frighten him into running away not one would alarm a calf. The fact is the calves of this country have not been brought to the front as justice demands. —Detroit Free Press.

A Logical Conclusion.

Johnny—What does father mean when he talks about belonging to the Rod and Gun club?

Mother—A rod, I suppose, my boy, is the distance at which they fire their guns when shooting at a mark.—Boston Herald.

A Coffin Full of Opium.

Recent Singapore papers report an extraordinary case of smuggling at Sourabaya, in Java. A Chinese passenger having died on board a junk which was anchored in the roadstead, the health officer of the port went off and, after viewing the body, gave the necessary permit for burial. The master of the junk then came on shore and ordered a large coffin of the usual Chinese kind. During the early hours of the morning, the crew with the coffin landed, and the funeral procession passed along the streets amid the burning of sacrificial papers, beating of gongs and the other customary demonstrations of sorrow. One of the crew walked in front carrying the burial permit. After the funeral the party went back to the junk, which immediately put out to sea. In the middle of the day some natives found an empty coffin in the road close by the Chinese cemetery, which not only smelt strongly of opium but also had small particles of the drug adhering to its sides. The custom house authorities found the maker of the coffin, who identified it as the one supplied to the master of the junk, and the dead body of the Chinaman was washed ashore soon afterwards, so that it was clear he had been thrown overboard, and the burial permit used to smuggle on shore a large coffin full of opium.—London Times.

Burr and Hamilton.

A well known gentleman, recently deceased, one day related the following incident: "I was standing in my street door raising my umbrella, and just about to issue forth on important business into the midst of a sudden and heavy fall of rain. An old lady at that moment passed along the pavement quite unprotected from the drenching storm. I immediately sprang out and offered her the shelter of my umbrella and to accompany her to her residence. She courteously accepted the service. Having arrived at her home, which was near the president's house, after the most agreeable conversation along the way, I had bidden her adieu and turned to depart when she said, with all the sweet politeness of olden times: 'To whom am I indebted for this great kindness?' 'My name,' I replied, 'is Burr.' 'And mine,' she added—emotion overpowering her almost to fainting—'is Hamilton.' I had unknowingly escorted the widow of Alexander Hamilton, our first secretary of the treasury, who was slain in a duel by one whose name I unfortunately bear."—Washington Press.

When Pain Is Imaginary.

"The fact that one-half of pain is imaginary," said an uptown dentist yesterday, "is shown by the manner in which many persons will stand most painful operations on some occasions, while on others they will be all nerves. I do not refer to the matter of health, which, of course, affects the ability to control one's self when under severe pain, but to the particular circumstances under which pain is inflicted at times in a dentist's chair. The sight of instruments will often make a timid person nervous, when he controls himself perfectly while being operated on.

"A very terrible thing to many people who have occasion to visit a dental office is the dental engine used in excavating teeth in preparing them for the fillings. As a matter of fact the engine greatly lessens the pain, both by shortening the time required for doing the work, and from the fact it is a less painful mode of accomplishing the desired result. Yet, until the person becomes accustomed to its use, he is made very nervous by the noise and motion of the machine, while he is quiet under the pain inflicted with the old time instruments, which do not appear so terrible."—New York Star.

The Parks of London.

Here is something about London parks: Battersea park covers an area of 199 acres; Bushey park contains 994 acres, but from a large portion of this the public are excluded; Greenwich park contains 185 acres, almost all devoted to the public; Hamilton Court park, with an area of 752 acres, is wholly unreserved, and the same may be said of Hampton Court green (11 acres) and Hampton Court Inclosure gardens (32 acres); Hyde park, with 360 acres, is also practically unreserved, and the public have equal freedom in Kennington park (19 acres), Kensington gardens (274 acres), Kew gardens (248 acres), and Regent's park (472 acres), the largest reservation in Regent's park being 31 acres for the Zoological gardens; Richmond Old Deer park, containing 363 acres, is not open to the public; Richmond and Petersham parks cover 2,470 acres; St. James' park (93 acres) and Victoria park (212 acres) are unreserved; but from Windsor Green park, which covers 5,300 acres, 1,395 acres must be deducted from which the public are excluded; Windsor Home park consists of 73 acres, with no restrictions to the public.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

The Elevator Man Tires of the Work and Becomes Non-Committal.

"There it goes again," remarked the elevator man, as a matronly looking woman of about 40 and a girl of 18 got out of the car and the reporter stepped in. "I am supposed to be a regular business directory of the whole city and to know the capabilities of every doctor, dentist, milliner, music teacher, and every one else that has an office in this building. People every day ask my advice as to which teacher or which doctor to patronize, and seem to think I am simple minded if I don't give them just the information they want.

"I did use to at one time—when I was younger," he added. "An old woman got in and wanted to know the best dentist in the building. A friend of mine had just taken an office on the third floor, and I sent her up to him. She had a mighty funny kind of a pronged tooth, it seemed, and he hurt her more than she expected pulling it out. She went to the janitor and wanted me discharged for pointing out the office. Since then I don't know anything about the tenants except where their offices are, although, as I said, people are continually asking me to tell them of the best person to do what they want done."

"Do you pass Boylston street?" at this moment asked a dapper young man who had just entered the car.

The elevator man smiled in his tired way, but answered not.

"When I first came here I tried to keep count of the number of times that style of joke was sprung on me," he said, after the young man had got off, "but I found I was catching it about seven times a day, and I got discouraged. I wish, as a favor to me, you would tell the public that that is very funny, of course; but sometimes I feel as if it is being overworked—overdone a little, you know. Will you?"

The reporter promised he would, and the man said he felt better. Then he began again:

"And while you are about it, why won't you ask people not to be in such an all-fired hurry to get on an elevator until the people that have ridden down have got out. Women are the worst at that, but the men are a pretty close second. They pile right in as soon as the door is opened and buck up against people that are trying to get out, as if they thought the car had been chartered for the day and they were being cheated out of their rights. I am pretty good natured, as a rule, but sometimes I want to hit a few people with a baseball bat."

"You grow cynical," remarked the reporter.

"Well, I guess you would. Some women affect my nerves very seriously. Every day or two I have a party of women come in together. Half of them get right into the elevator and the rest stay outside and declare that they don't dare to ride in the old thing—that it makes them seasick, or they're afraid it will break or something. Finally all but one will be coaxed in, and she will walk up stairs. When they get ready to go down, the one who walked almost invariably rides down. Queer critters, ain't they?"

The reporter had been riding up and down during this conversation, and the elevator was now at the top of the building.

"What would happen to us if this thing should give way?" asked a passenger.

The elevator man looked puzzled. He seemed to be thinking hard. Then he enlightened his questioner.

"We would drop," he said.—Boston Globe.

Chartreuse.

The manufacture of chartreuse is of comparatively modern origin. Till 1835, in the Grand Chartreuse alone, an elixir was made of certain herbs steeped and distilled in brandy for medicinal purposes, and it was solely as a remedy that the original chartreuse was employed and distributed by the brothers. That their decoction would become a liqueur for the palate of luxury never occurred to them. In time, however, both the manufacture was improved and the fame of its excellence extended; so that the rude old work shops in which the brothers distilled the herbs no longer sufficed, and new buildings were erected, and operatives came into that Alpine basin to lend their aid to the perplexed and overworked brothers. Now, the manufacture has called into existence quite a small town. Formerly three kinds of chartreuse were made—the white, the yellow and the green; but the white has been abandoned of late years. The green is both the strongest and the most expensive. There is more alcohol in the green than in the yellow. It is hinted that the reverend fathers themselves regard a blend of the two as the perfection of the liqueur in the proportions of one-third green to two-thirds yellow.—Chambers' Journal.

Swallows Form a Whirlpool

The Birmingham Transcript, which unveiled the legend of the squirrel that pelts people from trees and then chatters with delight, has this to say about chimney swallows:

A curious sight can be seen any day just at night when myriads of swallows homeward fly to find their quarters for the night in a chimney in Radcliffe's factory. The birds assemble at the appointed hour and at a signal from the leader commence to circle around the chimney, resembling in some respect an immense whirlpool, with the chimney as the vortex. In the rapid circular flight one by one the birds drop from the ranks and disappear down the chimney flue.

This system is kept up until all have found their way in regular order to their night's lodging place. Occasionally one in making a descent miscalculates on the exact spot and misses the flue, in which case it again takes its place in the ranks to try a second and sometimes a third time before accomplishing its purpose. These blunderers are sometimes left until all their companions have found their way in, as was the case on Tuesday night, when two or three kept soaring around the chimney, dropping occasionally and missing each time, until by long practice the object was finally obtained.

Sweet Potato Pie.

The unusual item in this latitude, sweet potato pie, on a bill of fare the other day recalled to the Listener an incident of his youth in a well appointed Virginia establishment, where the cook, a genuine Dinah, fat and shining, was a past mistress in the mysteries of southern cooking. Never again will fried chicken taste so—but let the rhapsody pass. Dinah's sweet potato pie was a dream, and the Listener, mindful of the demands at home for cooking receipts, called on aunty in her kitchen and asked her for the receipt.

"Well, you see, honey, I takes two eggs," and then she went through the whole formula of custard and crust, mixing and baking, but never a word about the sweet potato.

"Now, aunty (anxiously), tell me how much sweet potato you use?"

"Lor' bress yer, honey, I uses jes as little as possible!"—Boston Transcript.

The Smallest Nation.

About ten leagues from Oleron, in the department of the Lower Pyrenees, lies the hamlet of Goust, situated on the summit of a high mountain. It consists only of a few scattered cottages, with a population of about a hundred persons, forming an industrious and striving community who support themselves by wool and silk weaving. Belonging neither to France nor Spain, the hamlet constitutes a small, independent state, under the government of a council of aldermen, whose collective wisdom has the force of law. No rates nor taxes of any description are paid, for the Republic of Goust possesses neither a salaried clergyman nor a mayor nor any other officials. In the neighboring parish of Larums their children are baptized, their citizens married and their dead buried. The cemetery of Larums adjoins the boundary of Goust, and the coffin with its occupant is made to slide down a channel specially dug out for the purpose, as the only road leading to Larums is so steep as to be impracticable for the conveyance of heavy burdens on men's shoulders. The citizens of the republic attain a great age, and a goodly number of both sexes are centenarians. The young men, as a rule, get their wives from abroad, chiefly from the Ossau valley, near Larums. For centuries past the population has remained stationary, and their ancient manners, customs and traditions have been preserved with remarkable fidelity. No one in this little state can be regarded as rich or poor, mean or respectable, or as occupying the position of master or servant. The tiny republic has a language of its own, a cross between French and Spanish.—Paris Figaro.

Cause for Anger.

The Liverpool Mercury relates an incident which shows how some English landlords treat their tenants. A prosperous farmer, who was desirous of purchasing his holding, which has been occupied by his family for three generations, waited upon his landlord and made known his desire, stating that he had saved £800. Out broke the landlord. "You have saved £800 on my land! You want me to sell it to you! I tell you what I'll do; I'll raise your rent £100 a year!" And he did it. The rent was an impossible one. The tenant had to turn out from the house in which he was born, and the farm was offered for new occupation. It had to be let at £50 less rent than was actually being paid by the hereditary tenant, but all attempts to conclude a reasonable arrangement on the part of the saving farmer were useless. The landlord thought he had rightly punished him for his impudence. Cases like this are arousing an angry feeling among English tenant farmers.

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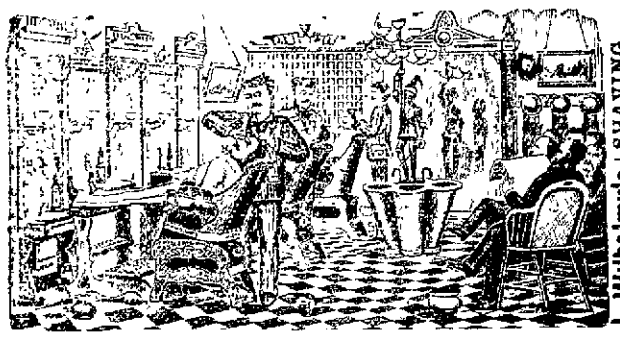
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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The board of supervisors meets to-day.

J. H. Krebs went to Chicago last night.

G. C. Kinsman and wife are visiting in Chicago.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler went to Jacksonville yesterday.

Frank Black has gone to Springfield on business.

James Turner, of Stewardson, Ill., is in Decatur.

Ed Buck and John Devine went to Springfield yesterday.

William Mosgrove, of Monticello, is visiting in Decatur.

C. O. Judson and wife left for a visit to Chicago last night.

J. S. Hughes, the North Water street tinner, is quite sick.

Edwin Park and J. M. Rafney were at Springfield yesterday.

Walter Boggs, of Sullivan, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. M. E. Haller, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Pat Moran and T. J. O'Brien have returned from a visit to Pana.

Attorney A. T. Summers and wife are visiting in the "Future Great."

J. F. Hays, of Winterset, Ia., is visiting his brother in Macon county.

B. B. Babcock, of the Union Iron works, is at Peoria on business to-day.

Two arc lights were placed in Linn & Scruggs' store yesterday by the Gas company.

Alderman D. T. Park, who has been sick for six weeks, is now able to be out on the street.

Mrs. J. G. Holderman and daughter, of Bethany, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson.

Ike Fitzpatrick returned from the Wabash hospital at Springfield and will resume work to-morrow.

Charlotte Capen, of Bloomington, returned home yesterday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Young.

Miss Agnes Jordan, of Lincoln, Ill., left yesterday for her home after a visit here with Mrs. B. O. McReynolds.

Mrs. J. M. Miller, of 912 North Water street, is in Piatt county, called there by the serious illness of her sister.

J. H. Bennett, who has had a music store, has sold his stock to S. M. Lutz, and gone on the road for that gentleman.

Mrs. Laura Weiser, of 517 West Wood street, has been called to St. Louis by the serious illness of a grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haudsen returned to Chicago Sunday night, after spending the day with the family of L. Burrows.

Mrs. Capt. Zeis, of Mt. Pulaski, was in the city and witnessed "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the opera house last night.

F. T. M. Winnie, of Ft. Dodge, Kan., spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May. He is a brother of Mrs. May.

D. A. Barackman has moved into the house lately vacated by John Kline, at the corner of Prarie avenue and Monroe streets.

W. F. Blakeny, engineer at Shellabarger's mill, was doing some work yesterday on the engine at the firm's elevator at Cerro Gordo.

William Morris, John Wilson, E. Prescott, and Mrs. Knotbrook and daughter, are residents of Moweaqua who visited Decatur yesterday.

Elmer Goodrich, of Mt. Pulaski, was in the city last night enroute to Chicago, where he goes to have his throat treated at Rush Medical college.

Mrs. Dr. Cornell and daughter returned yesterday to their home at Taylorville, after a visit here with Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. R. J. Simpson.

A. E. Babcock, who has charge of a big stamp works in New Mexico, departed Sunday night for his home in that territory, after a short visit here with his brother, B. B. Babcock.

Frederick A. Brown will go to Springfield to-day to argue before Gov. Fifer the motion for a pardon for Tracy and Keally, the two men sentenced from here for breaking in a school house.

John McCollister, known as "Pansy," was in Decatur yesterday while going from Evansville, Ind., to Jacksonville. He is going to visit at the latter place, and then return to Evansville.

The Polocks broke two more globes on the incandescent lights in the Wabash yards Sunday night, and the Gas company is considering the advisability of offering a reward for the perpetrators.

Postmaster Holiday, of Emery, was in the city yesterday and stated that although the search had been diligent and widespread, nothing had yet been learned that would lead to the arrest of the persons who robbed the postoffice there a few weeks ago.

James M. Miller, who had the forged deed on Terre Haute property, and who went to Wichita last week to see the man who swindled him with it, writes to his relatives here that he has heard the man went to Oklahoma, Ind. Ter. Mr. Miller stated that he would follow him to the territory.

Punish Them.

Mrs. Alice Butteker, who lives on North Clinton street, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of a gang of hoodlums that have been terrorizing the neighborhood in which she lives for some time past. There are about 30 in the gang and range from 10 to 17 years of age, and they congregate out there, drink beer, play cards, throw rocks, and are obscene in their language and worse in their actions. Complaint is general and Justice Provost issued the warrant for their arrest last evening.

Demorest Social.

The Good Templars of Warrensburg gave their social and Demorest medal contest Saturday. It was very much of a success and after much spirited work Miss Lulu Beall won the medal.

The Young Men's

Bible training class will meet at the residence of J. O. Whitney, 745 North Edward street at 7:30 this evening, and all young men are invited.

Open Evenings.

Linn & Scruggs will now remain open evenings from now until January 1.

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THE SUDDEN SUMMONS OF WILLIAM M. BOYD.

While Alone in the Bank His Spirit Passes Away—Cerebral Hemorrhage the Cause—An Inquest—Funeral Arrangements.

John Prestley entered the bank of Peddecorde, Burrows & Co. about 10:30 Sunday morning, and found the body of William M. Boyd lying lifeless on the floor. At first he thought he had but fainted, and leaned quickly over to feel the pulse. The wrist was still warm, but there was not the slightest movement to indicate life. All signs of breathing were absent too. Then Mr. Prestley ran hastily across the street and summoned Dr. E. W. Moore, but he only confirmed the fears of the young man, that one of his employers, one of his warmest friends was dead; that he had responded to the call of Him whom all must obey, and had followed the silent messenger without a moment to say farewell, without an instant to warn those who were left behind.

Mr. Prestley, as soon as he heard the decision of the doctor, went to St. John's church to warn Mr. Burrows. In a few minutes the office was filled with the friends of Mr. Boyd, all anxious to hear if the terrible report was true, and even then hardly able to believe it when told by those who had seen with their own eyes that it was.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Bendure was called and after consulting with friends of the family, decided to hold an inquest. The jury was composed of William B. Chambers, foreman; Ira N. Barnes, Everett J. Brown, Edward W. Wood, S. E. Bering and John K. Warren. They examined but three witnesses. They were John B. Prestley, Dr. E. W. Moore, Lowber Burrows and John Kline.

Mr. Prestley stated that he went in the side door and found the door which was locked, and passed into the bank. Just beyond the consultation room he found Mr. Boyd lying on the floor, near the blacking case. It appeared that he had been blacking his shoes. One was blacked and the other had been touched with the brush. His face was discolored as if blood had settled there.

Dr. Moore testified to the same effect, adding that he fell dead as the result of cerebral hemorrhage. There was a small bruise on side of the forehead, as if made by the fall. It was not serious enough to break the skin.

John Kline was passing the front of the bank that morning and saw Mr. Boyd, whom he had known for 28 years, standing just inside the window. They nodded to each other. Mr. Kline thought Mr. Boyd unusually pale.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that William M. Boyd came to his death by cerebral hemorrhage. Immediately afterwards the body was removed to the family residence at 518 West North street.

LAST HOURS.

Mr. Boyd walked down town Sunday morning with his family, leaving them at the corner of Main and North streets. He was apparently in his usual health and was in good spirits. He passed on down Main street, spoke to B. O. McReynolds in front of Irwin's drug store, asked M. E. Schroeder about his health, when he met him at the cigar store, and went on around to the bank. On the walk in front he met Lowber Burrows. They conversed 5 or 10 minutes. Mr. Boyd seemed to be in his usual health, and said nothing to indicate that he was not perfectly well. Separating from Mr. Burrows he went inside to look over the mail to see if there was in it anything of importance. It is supposed that he finished that and was blacking his shoes, preparatory to rejoining his family at church when the exertion, in the stooping position, caused the rush of blood to his head that resulted in death.

Mrs. Boyd and her two children were at church when Mr. Burrows was informed of what had occurred. Mr. Burrows called out Walter Boyd, and he in turn told Mrs. Boyd that her husband was seriously ill and she should go home at once. On arrival there the sad news was broken to her as gently as possible.

No death in many years has caused such a general feeling of deep sorrow in this community. Mr. Boyd is a man who was loved by his friends and acquaintances. Many men have the respect and admiration of the community in which they reside, but few indeed have the warm regard which all felt for Mr. Boyd. He was under all circumstances the truest gentleman, kind, considerate and generous to an unusual degree. Mere words almost fail to describe the fine qualities of his character.

HIS LIFE.

William M. Boyd was born at Front Royal, Va., in 1842. His father still lives there and is 80 years old. When about 17 years old he came to Decatur, and shortly afterwards entered the bank of Peddecord & Burrows as a clerk. For 17 years he remained on a salary, and then he became a partner in the firm. He has been in that position for 11 years. He was a business man of rare abilities and was held in the highest esteem by his associate.

In 1869 Mr. Boyd was elected county treasurer, a place he held two terms, being re-elected on the democratic ticket in a county that was republican in politics. That of itself speaks of his popularity. He also served a term or two as alderman in the city council.

Mr. Boyd was united in marriage in 1867 with Miss Jennie Rhodes, of Decatur, who survives him. They had three children, the two daughters, Sarah and Louie, now living, and a son, who died in 1871.

Mr. Boyd was a member of Beaumanoir Commandery, Knights Templars, and was also a member of the Vestry of St. John's church, of which he was one of the most earnest supporters.

THE FUNERAL

will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's church. It will be attended by the Beaumanoir Commandery. All the banks in the city will be closed to-day at 12 o'clock.

Mr Boyd has relatives in Virginia and California, but they cannot be here.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS!

You are hereby ordered to appear at the asylum of the Commandery to day, (Tuesday) December 17, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased frater, William M. Boyd. By order

W. H. SEARN, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Rec.

Ninety-Three Years Old.

The anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary T. Davis, mother of R. T. and A. T. Davis, of this city, was celebrated at her home in Mt. Zion, on Monday, the 16th inst. The event was of such a character that it has left a lasting impression on the minds of all who participated in its enjoyments. The warm greetings of a brother, children and friends of this aged and esteemed lady, were very impressive and enjoyable.

Those present were. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitsel, Mr. Joseph Stickel, of Denver, Col., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark, of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, F. A. Brown, of Blue Mound, Rev. L. G. G. Wood, of Decatur circuit, Mr. Thomas Smith and sister, Ida, Miss Etta McGaughey, of Mt. Zion, Miss Laura Martin and W. B. Hunter.

After partaking of a sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion by her guests and daughter, the company chatted away a few hours and then departed for their respective homes.

Distress.

Last Saturday Mrs. M. A. Bradley, secretary of the Charitable Union, visited the family that is in the greatest distress. There are in the family a father, mother and seven children. They live in two small rooms and have only two beds. Saturday a child was dangerously sick in each bed. The little children we barefooted. The father works when he can get to the woods, but he cuts cord wood and cannot make much that way. The family need almost everything.

Another case that has come to the attention of the union is that of a family of 14 people, a man, his wife, her sister and 11 children, who live in a small house. If the weather is good, the man works and makes $1 a day. If it is not good, he can't make anything. Some of the children have only half enough clothes, and all need something. Part of the family is sick all the time. These poor are deserving of all assistance that can be given them.

An Indian's Mission.

Tall Chief, a special agent of the Five Nations of the Indian Territory, was in the city yesterday in consultation with Dalton Stewart and others, who have Indian blood in their veins. The object of the visit was to obtain proof positive of their lineage in order that they might obtain possession of the lands which belong to them or their heirs in the Indian Territory. C. C. Leforgee made out the papers necessary to substantiate their claims, and Tall Chief, who is a fine looking Indian, departed for home last night. All those with Indian blood in their veins in and around Decatur, are now certain to come into a very comfortable property.

Runaway.

J. H. Cross, living near Macon, was driving into Lincoln Square from South Main street yesterday morning, when his horses became frightened at the street cars and began to run. At the first jump the neck yoke broke and the tongue fell down. Thinking his case dangerous, Mr. Cross jumped out, falling on his head but escaping unhurt. The horses were stopped by a tree at the corner of East Main and Jackson streets. About $25 worth of damage was done.

A Great Haul.

Officers Leech and Miller raided Idlewild last night and arrested Elizabeth Davis and four inmates, three girls and one man. Elizabeth Davis put up $60 security, and the other four put up $15 apiece for their appearance to-day at 3 p. m.

Drunk, But Not Dressed Up.

There was a man running around the levee last night, making folks blush all over their bodies at his unique appearance and uniquer dress, which was patterned pretty much after the suit Adam wore before he ate the apple. Friends captured the delirious man and took him home.

THEATRICAL TOPICS.

IRISH COMEDY TO-NIGHT.

Murray & Murphy, the Irish comedians, will be at the opera house to-night. The Albany Express says of them:

"Our Irish Visitors," under the management of J. M. Hill, who has made such a success of Denman Thompson and Margaret Mather, appeared at the Leland last evening. The play is an Irish farce and nothing more; but it is exactly what it professes to be, and is most excellent in its line. Thomas Murphy and Mark Murphy are artists. They afford unlimited merriment by original and unique gags. It is a pleasant feature of their performance that all "chestnuts" are eliminated. There is little plot to "Our Irish Visitors," but a great deal of variety is interspersed, and Messrs. Murray and Murphy supply their share.

LAGARDERE.

Thursday night we will have Imre Kiralfy's spectacular production of "Lagardere." The drama is skillfully handled by a company of competent dramatic artists. The play is a series of beautiful pictures, and the scenery is far above the average used even in special productions made by the Kiralfys themselves, and throughout the eye as well as the senses are gratified. The ballets representing the "Gypsy Revels," and "Jersey Light Guard" are described as perfect in idea, design and arrangement. The play is richly costumed, and the stage is brilliant with harmonious colors, blending with charming effectiveness with the elaborate scenery in the back-ground.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Wabash Superintendent Goodrich is in the city.

John McNally is very sick at his home on East Eldorado street.

E. M. Merriweather has gone to Chicago to meet some magnates.

The Wabash has been treating itself to some brand new baggage coaches.

Bob Meredith, the Wabash brakeman, has lately moved to 538 North Clinton street.

Engine 1018, of the Wabash, is in the shops, and No. 1125 is doing duty in its place.

Yesterday was pay day on the L., D. & W., and next Tuesday will be pay day on the I. C.

Engineer John Swengel has taken Jo Rider's run on the Wabash, during the latter's absence at Springfield.

Clyde Lewis is home from Springfield and well enough to go to work. He will commence to day in the Wabash freight depot.

Conductor Jack Wright has moved from 904 North Clinton street, to a place on East North street that he has lately purchased.

G. W. Hathaway, foreman of the car shop at the Wabash car works, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he was called by the death of his sister.

Freight traffic, it is stated, was never heavier than at the present time over the Wabash system. Daily there are handled from 4,200 to 4,800 loaded cars.

Engineer John Rider is laying off, and has been delegated to go to Springfield to lay before the "powers that be" some grievance, the nature of which could not be ascertained.

There was an Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe came through here yesterday enroute to Marion, and one end of the coach they occupied had been slightly disfigured by being butted by a Wabash engine that was doing some switching at Bement. The coach was repaired at the shops here.

The board of railway and warehouse commissioners of Illinois will hold a special meeting at Bloomington to-morrow to hear complaints and suggestions from all interested in the work of the commission. The board is preparing an entirely new schedule of live stock rates and desires to consult with stock shippers, who are requested to bring with them all freight bills they have of shipments in 1888 and 1889.

The Indianapolis Journal says: "H. B. Hammond, president of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road, returned to New York last evening. In reference to a statement to the effect that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton had secured control of the road, he said it was not true. The road is not for sale or for lease; it is now going through a reorganization, and persons interested in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, as well as the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western, are parties to the reorganization.

Dust to Dust.

John Burns, aged 26, died at Forsythe last Sunday, of consumption. His body was brought to this city and will be interred to-day in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. Carder, whose death was in Sunday's REVIEW, will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. James Miller will conduct the services.

Anna, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colbenschlag, who died last Saturday of diphtheria, was buried yesterday morning from the Bolling Springs church.

Hand Injured.

Frank Gogerty, a tinner in the Wabash shops, accidently cut severely the forefinger of his right hand. Dr. Ramsey attended the wounded young man, who will be kept from his work for several days.

An Entertainment

will be given by the ladies of Grace Mission, for the benefit of the Sunday school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Admission, 25c and 15c.

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The Jury in the Cronin Murder Trial Reports.

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Beggs, the Senior Guardian of the Celebrated Camp 20 Goes Free, and Kunze Will Spend Three Years in the Penitentiary at Joliet—A Wedding Postponed by the Murderous Action of a Prospective Brother-in-Law—The Criminal Calendar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—After being out seventy hours the jury in the Cronin murder trial have finally returned a verdict. At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Judge McConnell made his appearance in his private chamber. A rumor found its way from the other side of the building that the jury had at last agreed upon a verdict. Extraordinary precautions were at once taken in and about the

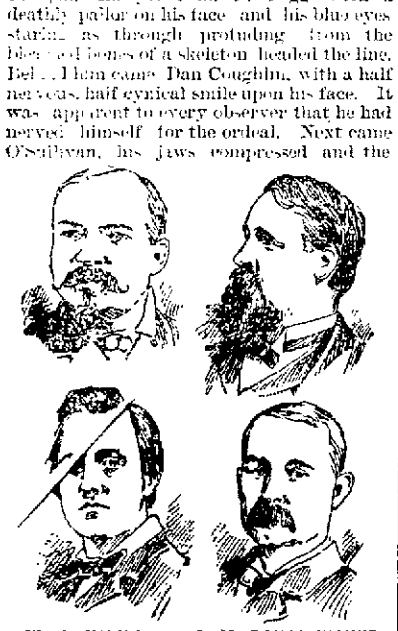


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court room. Orders were issued that on one bestde the representatives of the press and the counsel engaged in the case should be given admittance and to the fifty or more reporters that occupied the benches there were as many or more police officers in plain clothes. Some slight delay was created by the absence of Counselor Forrest and a special messenger was dispatched for him, and, upon his arrival at 2:25, Judge McConnell took his seat upon the bench, and the court was declared to be in session.

The Prisoners Brought In.

One moment later the five prisoners were ushered in over the iron bridge leading from the jail. Lawyer John F. Beggs with a deathly pallor on his face and his blue eyes starting as through protruding from the bleached bones of a skeleton headed the line. Behind him came Dan Coughlin, with a half nervous, half cynical smile upon his face. It was apparent to every observer that he had nerved himself for the ordeal. Next came O'Sullivan, his jaws compressed and the



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fingers of his right hand tugging nervously at his mustache. Martin Bourk, close behind him, had his same look of stolid indifference that he had worn throughout the trial. Little Kunze, the last in line, was as usual the comedian of the prisoners, and smiled and waved his hands at the officers and newspaper men as he entered the room.

Arrival of the Jury.

As soon as the defendants had taken their seats three deputy sheriffs took up a position behind each chair, and at the same moment about fifty officers entered the room by the main door and formed a complete barricade between the prisoners' row and all means of exit from the room. At 2:20 the iron doors leading to the jail were again swung open, and while the word went around the audience "Here they come," the members of the jury filed into the room. Every man had on his overcoat and carried his hat in his hand, and this was accepted as conclusive evidence that a verdict had at last been reached.

The Verdict.

After taking their seats in the jury-box the judge said

"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman.

The verdict was then read. It gives life sentences to Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Bourk, three years to Kunze, and acquits Beggs. The verdict has caused much surprise, as it was confidently expected some of the prisoners would hang.

Its Effect on the Prisoners.

Simultaneous with the announcement of the verdict Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Bourk turned deathly pale, while Kunze started suddenly from his seat and a moment later dropped his head upon his breast and burst into tears. Beggs' face was luminous with joy, and immediately after the polling of the jury he arose from amid the prisoners, walked over to the jury-box, and, during the breathless hush that followed, shook Foreman Clarke's hand heartily and said: "Gentlemen, I thank you. I trust that the future may confirm your judgment upon me and that you will never regret that you found me not guilty of this terrible charge."

The Jury Discharged.

Mr. Forrest, who was in court at the time, immediately made a motion for a new trial on behalf of the four. Beggs was taken back to jail, but an order for his release was soon sent to Jailer Folz, and the ex-senior guardian was given his liberty. After the usual formalities the jury was discharged by Judge McConnell. Each one of the jurors appeared to to be in the best of humor, and they left the court room immediately after being released. They refused to say what was the cause of the long delay, but denied that there had been any trouble in the jury room.

HIS WEDDING POSTPONED.

Because He Declined to Lend $50 to His Best Girl's Brother.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Michael O'Toole, 33 years of age, is at the Baltimore city hospital pretty badly used up. He is shot in the right shoulder and the left thigh; his face is scalded and his head bruised. His condition is critical. He attributes his damages to one Charles Callahan, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. O'Toole states that he is a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, and boarded with Mrs. Callahan, at Gunpowder Neck until a week ago. He fell in love with the daughter, Kitty, and they were to have been married Sunday. A week ago he incurred the displeasure of Charlie Callahan, Kitty's brother, for refusing to lend him $50. Saturday night O'Toole went to Callahan's to make final arrangements for his marriage with Kitty. Charlie drove him away with a gun. Sunday morning O'Toole went to Callahan's again. Charlie met him at the door and shot at him with a revolver and some one threw boiling water on him and kicked him in the head.

Three Moonshiners Arrested.

OZARK, Ark., Dec. 16.—This town is greatly excited over the arrest of three moonshiners in the vicinity. They are George and Joseph Van Meter and Henry Matlock, who heretofore have borne good reputations. Deputy United States Marshal Pullers and posse also captured the distillery operated by the trio on White Oak creek. It was situated in a mountain gulch, means of ingress and egress being by a narrow path, the necessary material having been lower down from a shelving rock above with ropes. There were two stills and a complete outfit for manufacturing liquor in quantities.

Suicide of a Convict.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—John Welch, a convict at the penitentiary, committed suicide Sunday in a frightful manner during the Sabbath services held in the dining room on the fourth floor of the penitentiary. He arose suddenly from his seat and rushed to an open window and jumped out. He alighted on the third-story balcony below, but recovering himself he threw himself over the railing. He fell headlong to the pavement below, killing himself instantly.

One Convict Murders Another.

HUTHINSON, Kan., Dec. 16.—Saturday morning the prisoners in the jail here were holding what they call "Kangaroo" court, John Shoutz was acting the part of sheriff. He was sent to arrest William McNulty. Going to his cell he attempted to arrest McNulty, who refused to go. Shoutz then called two other prisoners, his deputies, and, on their entering the cell, McNulty drew a knife and cut Shoutz's throat, severing the jugular vein and killing him instantly. Both parties were in jail awaiting trail for burglary. McNulty has been bound over.

Killed Because He Wouldn't Treat.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning James Rice, a cook in Bader's saloon in Stanton, Neb., being angry at a young man named Elmer Erwin, because he would not treat to whisky, deliberately stabbed the latter in the breast with a butcher-knife, killing him almost instantly. Erwin was the dissipated son of one of the leading wholesale merchants of Sioux City. The murderer was arrested.

Went to Canada and Stayed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 16.—Robert Johnson, chief clerk in the paymaster's office of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, left here Nov. 25, ostensibly to visit his dying father in Canada, and has not yet returned. An investigation of his books shows a shortage of $2,500 and beside a number of notes, indorsed by friends, have fallen due

They Hang Robbers in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—Half a dozen farmers who were returning to their homes Friday after selling their cotton were robbed by highwaymen on the road near White Rock. Bloodhounds were put on the tracks of the highwaymen and two of the robbers were captured and hanged by the enraged farmers.

The G. O. M. Is No Chicken.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Gladstone, replying to a request to throw his great influence into the scale for an eight-hour movement, declines on account of his age and the engrossing character of the Irish question to initiate the agitation on the subject. He says that he will dispassionately consider the matter whenever a bill embodying the idea is presented. Lord Randolph Churchill in replying to a similar invitation says that a system of eight hours for sleep, eight hours for labor, and eight hours for recreation seems to be an ideal toward which democratic legislation may wisely and profitably aim. Comment on the above is to the effect that Churchill's reply is a bid for popularity while Gladstone is too old a bird to be caught with chaff.

A Mad Woman Commits Suicide.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 16.—Friday night Mrs. E. E. Doolittle, a dressmaker, walked into Dr. Raymer's office in this city, and demanded of him that he marry her. On refusal she swallowed a dose of poison and died Saturday morning. She has been insane at times, and fancied herself engaged to the doctor.

The Montana Squabble.

HELENA, Mont., Dec 16.—The Democratic members of the senate appeared in the chambers Monday morning, and took the oath of office. The senate then adjourned until Tuesday morning. The Republicans have been invited to come in and join the Democrats in the house of representatives.

Gave McCorkle a Cane.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—W. A. McCorkle was presented with a gold-headed cane Saturday night by some friends in recognition of his action last Sunday in striking United States Marshal White, who had said that Jeff Davis should have been buried in the potters' field.

Railway Wreck Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A misplaced switch on the Eastern Illinois railway at Oakdale, near this city, sent a heavily-laden suburban passenger train crashing into some freight cars early Monday morning. The engineer and fireman and one passenger were seriously injured.

"Fired" the Sisters of Mercy.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—The faculty of the Maryland University School of Medicine Friday displaced the Sisters of Mercy, who have had charge of the infirmary for the last eight years, and employed a corps of lay nurses.

Broke the Target-Shooting Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Adolf Streckler, of the Schutzen gun club of this city, broke the world's target record Sunday, making 452 out of a possible 500. He won a valuable diamond trophy.

CLAIM MONEY WAS USED.

An Alleged Expose by The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DEFEAT OF AN IMPORTANT BILL.

The Paper Claims That the Dressed Beef Combine Paid $25,000 for the Defeat of the Local Inspection Bill—State Senators and Representatives Said to Have Been Bribed in a Novel Manner—Bold Charges.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Politicians were given something to talk about Sunday when confronted by an expose in The Post-Dispatch of the manner in which an important bill was defeated at the last session of the legislature. The bill was aimed at the Chicago dressed beef combine and was known as the local inspection bill. Its friends proclaimed that it was sure to pass, but when it came to a final vote the senators and representatives pledged to it went over to the enemy. It is now charged that the dressed beef combine paid $25,000 to the legislators for choking the measure. The names of senators alleged to have received the "boodle" are given together with a mass of evidence supporting the charge of wholesale bribery. The votes in the senate were rated at $1,000 each, but they came much cheaper in the house.

A Pair of Deuces Took the Pot.

The money was transferred in a unique way. The briber and bribed would sit down to a game of poker and a "lead-pipe cinch" was nothing to the sure thing the legislators had. One incident illustrates this. A senator and a lobbyist engaged in a game and the pot had been raised to $1,500 good money on the part of the lobbyist and wind on the part of the legislator. Finally the lobbyist called. "I have nothing but a pair of deuces," said the senator. "That beats me," said the lobbyist, and the senator raked in the pile and voted the way the man who couldn't beat a pair of deuces wanted him. Wholesale corruption is charged and one man is quoted as stating that a prominent St. Louis senator called on him three times in one day to collect $1,000 to purchase a brother senator's vote.

Sold Out to the Butchers.

It is admitted by the friends of the measure that a fund of $3,000 was raised to be expended in support of the bill, but that the money was to be used in the boodling of legislators is denied. It is claimed, however, that legislators sold out to the butchers and then increased their infamy by deserting their employers when the vote came on; that they openly negotiated for senatorial votes and disclosed they were ready to vote for whichever side would pay them the most; that one senator offered to guarantee the vote of a combine if he was given $1,000 for one of the trio, but he was too high and, the votes were cast for the dressed beef interest. It is further claimed that the dressed beef combine distributed $25,000 in boodling and that the money was handled by two young men from Kansas City, that members of the house of representatives received money, and voted accordingly, but some senators received it and voted the other way

A Bold Charge.

Finally the bold charge is made that "the dressed beef monopoly secured the defeat of the bill by spending more money than the butchers had, and they spent it on the senators who voted against the measure."

The bill was one which provided that no beef should be sold in the state of Missouri unless it had been inspected on the hoof. It was a fight between the butchers and the dressed beef combine, and the latter won. Three of the state senators whose names are mixed up in the affair were interviewed, but all denied that there was any foundation for the boodle story. The result of the expose will doubtless be an investigation, and sensational developments are looked for.

Rev. Sims Carried a Gun.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Dec. 16.—Rev. P. G. Sims, the deposed pastor of the church at Atwood, Ills., figured in another sensation Saturday. Mr. Sims was deposed several weeks ago for immoral conduct. It was charged that his relations with a number of the sisters were such as would justify his application for a Mormon pulpit. When the elders ordered him to step down and out he refused. A constable was summoned and he was taken out of the church. He threatened to make several angels out of the elders, and he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. A big revolver was found on him, and he was bound over to keep the peace.

A Young Lady Mysteriously Missing.

WASHINGTON Ind., Dec. 16.—N. Daugherty and his wife of Odon, this county, are heartbroken over the disappearance of their daughter, Miss Clara, aged 18 years, who left home the other day. They have not been able to learn of her whereabouts. She is quite a pretty girl, and has borne a good reputation. She has been in correspondence with parties in Chicago, and her parents are inclined to believe that she may have been induced to steal away from home and go to that city.

New York in Cimmerian Gloom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The city was enveloped in gloom Saturday night. Not a single arc-light was burning on any of the principal streets or avenues. This was the result of the onslaught by the department of public works on the defective and improperly strung wires of the electric light companies. The electric light people have given up the fight so far as lighting the city is concerned and they will do nothing further until the matter is settled in the courts.

The Fall of a Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Frank H. Bixby, an old-time commission merchant, at one time one of the wealthiest men in and about the stock yards, died Sunday morning in a yard at the rear of Patrick Farrell's home, on Emerald avenue, near Root street. The cause is supposed to have been excessive drinking. Bixby was about sixty years old and was at one time a member of a prominent commission firm.

An Off-Colored Elopement.

SYDNEY, Ont., Dec. 16.—Mrs. James Grills, the mother of a family of three bright-eyed, flaxen-haired little children, has eloped with James Halliday, a colored man employed by her husband, a wealthy farmer. The husband is distracted with grief at the folly of his wife, who has always been regarded as a most exemplary woman.

Brakeman Killed in a Collision.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Two freight trains were badly smashed by a collision on the Santa Fe twenty miles east of Newton early Sunday morning. Silas Dean, a brakeman, died a few hours after from his injuries. The engineer and fireman were badly bruised.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A thief entered the ticket office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway at Waukesha, Wis., shortly after noon Saturday during the temporary absence of the agent and stole $150 from the cash drawer.

The large tubular boiler at Randall Bros. & Co.'s saw mill at Covington, Tenn., exploded and completely demolished the building, killing the fireman, Jones, and Mr. Stewart, one of the firm.

Forty hogs and eighty sheep have been eaten by a lynx in Stark county, Ohio.

The condition of agriculture in England is improving, and a more hopeful feeling prevails among farmers.

A tramp 6 feet and 10 inches in height was locked up in the Auburn, N. Y., jail for ten days recently. He gave his name as John Wimar, but would tell nothing of his past history.

For his latest portrait of Gladstone, paid for by supscription of the women of England, Millais received the sum of $25,000.

Frederick Krupp, the head of the great metal and gun factory, has established a fund of $100,000 to enable his employes to build their own homes.

Col. John C. Boone, grandson of the pioneer, Daniel Boone, is living friendless and needy near Sulphur Springs, Ark., and a movement for his relief has been started in Missouri, Arkansas and Kentucky.

Albert Hoeltze, a former inmate of the Dayton (Ohio) soldiers' home, was arrested in Milwaukee on a charge of horse-stealing. He is believed to be the man who stole several rigs in Racine county during the last six months.

Walter Williams, aged 12 years, attempted to pass between two wagons at Carthage, Mo., Sunday and was crushed to death.

William Lovett was found murdered Sunday near Lock Haven, Pa., his head having been horribly pounded with a club.

Henry M. Stanley has been invited to accept the freedom of London.

William Zund, a carpenter, committed suicide at Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday.

One of the visitors at Fortress Monroe last week was sixty feet long. It was a whale.

An Albany, Vt., man has shipped to western markets this year 8,000 tons of maple sugar, valued at $97,000.

Four men recently killed 1,000 geese on Noman island, Colusa county, California, when their ammunition gave out.

The dogs in Birdsboro, Pa., are all mad. As everybody wants a revolver, dealers in weapons are reaping a great harvest. The citizens have determined on completely exterminating the canine population.

Began War on the Brotherhood.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Secretary John I. Rogers, of the National league, has notified counsel for the Brotherhood that the league will antagonize their application for a charter in this state, as the law gives no authority for incorporating a ball club for the purposes of profit and the brotherhood contract prescribes how profits are to be divided. The Philadelphia League club has filed its bill against Hallman and Buffinton asking an injunction to restrain them from playing with the brotherhood. The latter say they are ready for the fray.

By All Odds Worse Than Slugging.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 16.—"Jack," a white dog of New York, and "Charlie," a yellow dog of this city, fought for $500 aside, near Perth Amboy, Saturday night. "Jack" was handled by McBannie and "Charlie" by Barry. The dogs fought continuously for forty minutes and both were badly hurt, "Charlie's" tongue being nearly bitten off and one of "Jack's" legs broken. The fight was finally decided in favor of "Charlie" on a claim of foul

Fatal Wreck in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Near Covington, Ind., Monday morning an accident occurred on the Ohio, Indiana and Western railroad. It is not known yet how it was caused, but the wrecked train consisted of an engine and the pay car, and there were on board General Superintendent J. H. Wilson, and J. M. Cummins, trainmaster; both of these were killed, and it is said that the paymaster and engineer suffered a like fate.

High Price of Bank Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Sales of Chemical bank stock were made Saturday at $4,600 per $100 share. This is said to be the highest price of any bank shares in the world. The Chemical bank pays its stockholders 25 per cent. in dividends by-monthly, equal to 150 per cent. annually, and adds about 200 per cent. to its surplus.

Trainmen Bothered by a Ghost.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—A ghost-like object which is said to haunt the evening train on the Elkhorn, between this city and Fremont, is creating great excitement among the trainmen. The train leaves here at 6:30 and it is said to make its appearance from one of the many thickets along Salt creek, when it keeps with them until Davy is reached, about ten miles out. It was first observed by Fireman Henry Conley, who declares his belief that it is the ghost of a man killed by the cars some time ago. It disturbed him so that he resigned. The new fireman, Will Fisher, and Engineer Nelson confirm the story as told by Conley.

A Neighborhood Alarmed.

A switchman named Rutherford created a great deal of consternation on East Eldorado street yesterday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. He had been drinking and was crazed by the liquor, and imagined all sorts of curious things. He was suspicious of his best friends, as well as all others, and he flourished a revolver in the faces of the ladies living in the Shoemaker flats, and caused fainting and hysteria and nervousness enough to last the balance of the season. Ed Wills went up the stairs of a house to stop the wild man, and Ed Wills immediately slid down the bannisters and didn't want to stop anything—didn't even want to stop running. He looked into the muzzle of a pistol and it looked like the bore of a cannon. Mack Masters, too, had the gun rubbed all over his face, and his face hasn't assumed its natural color yet. Rutherford was arrested by Officers Butts and Baylor and is now in jail, and if all the reports concerning his mental condition be true, he is more to be pitied than condemned.

Lord Fauntleroy Last Night.

A large house witnessed the presentation of the delightful play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," last night. Twenty minutes after the doors opened there was standing room only in the balcony. Half of those there were children. The performance was a thoroughly good one, the company on the whole being entirely equal to its work. The character of Lord Fauntleroy was played by a young girl named Ada Fleming, who made a most natural and lovable little boy.

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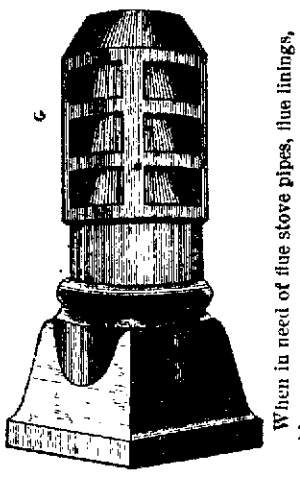
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And our laughter and dancing of [illegible] fleet
Are gone with the joy of the spring [illegible] sweet
I tremble—your blushes come [illegible]
We cannot meet as we used to [illegible]
We cannot be friends as of old I [illegible]

But perhaps our hearts [illegible]
(Like two birds in the [illegible] pink horn)
Have their wings still weak [illegible] songs unsung,
For fear they should fly on [illegible] morn
Oh! tear them asunder [illegible] young!

Oh! part them ere ever they learn to fly
Lest in some dark future—like you and I—
They may hunger and yearn for each other again,
And through dreary vistas of earth [illegible]
Go wearily seeking—in vain [illegible]

—[illegible]

THE LAST CLASS.

This morning I was very late starting for school, and I had a great fear of being scolded, as M. Hammel had said he would question us on the participles and I did not know the first word about them. For a moment the idea came to me of absenting myself from class and taking my way across the fields.

The weather was so warm so inviting. One heard the blackbirds twittering in the borders of the woods and in the Rippert meadows the Prussians were practicing some military maneuvers. All that attracted me more than the rules for participles but I had the strength to resist and I ran very quickly toward the school.

In passing before the town hall I saw some persons standing before the bill board. Since two years it is from this bill board we have learned all the bad news, the battles lost, the taxes levied the orders for enlistment, and I thought "What can it be this time"

Then I crossed the place still running, the blacksmith Wachter who was there with his apprentice reading the notice called out to me

"You need not hurry so fast little one you will get there soon enough to your school"

I believed he was making sport of me and I entered the front yard of M. Hamel's almost breathless.

[illegible] at the commencement of the class [illegible] was made that one heard even in the street the desks opened closed [illegible] the ears [illegible] with the hands [illegible] of the [illegible] talk

"Be more quiet"

[illegible] all this noise [illegible] Sunday morning. By the open window I saw my [illegible] already in their places and M. Hamel who passed and repassed with the terrible iron ruler under his arm. It was [illegible] of this great calm [illegible] and was afraid

[illegible] M. Hamel [illegible] at me [illegible] Frantz we [illegible]

I hurried to my place and seated myself at [illegible] behind my desk. Then only a little recovered from my fright [illegible] that our master had on his beautiful [illegible] that he put on only [illegible] great days of [illegible] distribution of prizes

[illegible] all the school there was something extraordinary and [illegible] at the end of the hall, on the benches that were usually empty the people of the village seated and silent as we were. There was the old Hanser [illegible] the mayor of the village, the old postman and [illegible] appeared sad. [illegible] brought a spelling book well worn with hand usage. He held it open on his knees with his large spectacles placed [illegible]

While I was noticing all this M. Hamel mounted the platform and in the same sweet and grave voice with which he had received me [illegible]

"My children this is the last time I will [illegible] Berlin [illegible] only German in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. The new master comes tomorrow. [illegible] and I pray you be very attentive"

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] his last class [illegible]

"I will [illegible] my little Frantz [illegible] happy"

Ah! [illegible] the great misfortune [illegible] our Alsace [illegible] putting off its instruction until tomorrow [illegible] right to say [illegible] If you pretend to be French and [illegible] In any case my [illegible] Frantz [illegible] for which to reproach our [illegible]

"Your parents have not cared enough about your studies. They preferred to send you to work in the fields or factories that they might have a little more money. And I, have I nothing for which to reproach myself? Have I not often sent you to water my flowers instead of studying? And when I wished to go trout fishing have I not given you a holiday

Then from one thing to another, M. Hamel began to speak of the French language saying it was the most beautiful in the world, the most clear the most solid, that we must keep it among us and never forget it, because when a people have fallen into captivity, so long as they retain their own language it is as if they held the key of their prison. Then he took a grammar and read us the lesson. It was astonishing how I understood it. All he read seemed to me clear and easy. I believe, indeed, I had never listened so closely, and that he had never used so much patience in his explanations. One would have said that before going away the poor man wished to give us all his knowledge, and make it enter our heads at a single blow.

The lesson finished we passed to the writing for that day M. Hamel had prepared some entirely new copies. These were written in a bold round hand. The words were France Alsace France Alsace. These were like little flags that floated around the class hanging from the iron rods of our desks. How each one applied himself and how still it was. One heard only the scratching of the pens on the paper. Once some May bugs flew into the room no one paid any attention to them not even the very youngest, who traced their little lines with as much heart and conscience as if they wrote France also. Upon the schoolhouse roof some pigeons cooed gently, and I said to myself in hearing them "I wonder if these, too, will be obliged to sing in German?"

From time to time as I raised my eyes from my page I saw M. Hamel immovable in his chair and looking at the objects around him as if he wished to carry away in his mind all this little school room. Just think, for forty years he had been there in the same place with his little kingdom in front of him, as now only the desks are now polished rubbed by usage. The walnut trees had grown the vine he himself had planted garlanded the window and climbed over to the roof. How heart breaking it must be for that poor man to leave all these things and to hear his sister, who went and came to the room above, packing their trunks for they must start the next day to leave the country forever.

All the same he had the courage to hear his classes even to the end. After the writing we had our history class and then the little ones sang their Ba, Be, Bi, Bo, Bu far ther down at the end of the hall, old Hanser put on his spectacles and holding his spelling book with both hands spelled the letters with them. One could see that he, too, applied himself and his voice trembled with emotion it was so droll to hear him that we wished to laugh and cry. Ah! I will always remember that last class.

Suddenly the church bells struck the mid day hour, and then rang the Angelus. At the same moment the trumpets of the Prussians who returned from their exercises burst forth under our windows. M. Hamel very pale, raised himself from his chair. Never had he appeared so grand.

"My friends," said he, "my friends." But something choked him. He was not able to finish his sentence. He turned toward the blackboard took a piece of chalk and pressing with all his strength he wrote as large as he could "Long live France!" Then he stood there his head leaning against the wall and without speaking making us a sign with his hand. "It is finished go away my children."—Translated from the French of Alphonse Daudet for the Buffalo Express.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE

Mrs Eastlake's favorite posy is made of white and purple violets

Mrs Southworth who killed Petruchio [illegible] to be a victim of the old [illegible]

The Duchess of Portland [illegible] the ladies grand council of the Primrose league

Miss Jane Cobb [illegible] has been elected a vice president [illegible] County Government association

Miss Bertha Willard Brown is the first woman who has won a state scholarship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mrs Margaret Carter Calahan a sister of the late [illegible] quite a reputation in New York as a public elocutionist

Two ladies, Mrs. Eliza Chrisman and Mrs C A Kipley have been placed on the board of trustees of the university soon to be founded at [illegible] Kan

Miss Kate Drexel now known as Sister Katharine has purchased sixty acres of land at [illegible] Philadelphia as the site for a convent she intends to build

Mrs Ellen Swallow Richards, of the class of '70 who is the only woman instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has [illegible] the water analysis of the state board of health

George Sand made 1 000 000 francs by her literary labors and gave it all away except 20 000 which she invested in order as she said that in case she fell sick her heirs would [illegible] children anything

[illegible] wife is low of stature [illegible] figure, with wavy dark brown [illegible] her forehead [illegible] eyes. She looks [illegible] laughter [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] her success [illegible] She is a clever [illegible] petite with a great [illegible] yellow hair and a bright [illegible]

Mr [illegible] of the pen [illegible] his paid out over [illegible] during the four years [illegible] She is the wife [illegible] one of the gallant [illegible] Illinois

Mrs [illegible] of the first class [illegible] at Washington [illegible]

[illegible] beauty which [illegible]

RACE TRACK SUPERSTITIONS

Of all [illegible] that which is known at the track [illegible] is the best

The man who having [illegible] detects himself [illegible] lose. His only [illegible]

[illegible] three days in a man's [illegible] is invested with absolute [illegible] its winning powers

Some [illegible] never back a horse except at odd [illegible] They assert that they always win at those prices and lose at others

Few betting men have the courage to wager [illegible] having seen a cross eyed person. Such an occurrence is a hoodoo of the worst sort

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Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court of said County [illegible] January Term A D 1890

Jasper J. Peddecord, Fowler Burrows and William M [illegible] partners as Peddecord Burrows & Co Complainants
vs. In Chancery
Elisha B Durfee Harry B Durfee Lucretia B Durfee Nellie Durfee Maud Durfee Frank Durfee Fred Durfee and Frank D Caldwell defendants

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant Harry B Durfee that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof against him impleaded with the said other defendants that a writ of summons has been issued thereon against all of said defendants returnable into said Court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur Illinois commencing on the second Monday of January to wit the 13th day of said month A D 1890 in which Court said cause is now pending wherein and where he can appear and plead answer or demur

LOMISTON M [illegible] Clerk

CHEAVENS [illegible]
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DISOLUTION NOTICE.—The firm of Sorgen & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent and all their assets and good will transferred to the new firm of The Decatur Cornice Works. J. G. SORGEN,
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Annual convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 9, R. A. Masons, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. All companions in regular standing are invited to be present. G. R. Bacon, H. P. N. L. Krone, Sec.

I. F. of P.—Regular convocation Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 180, at Castle Hall, corner North Main and William streets this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in Rank of Esquire and Rank of Knight Visitor. Knights cordially invited. H. C. Hord, C. C. J. W. Carter, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur lodge, No 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are invited. M. Eichinger N. G. I. N. Martin, Jr., Rec. Sec.

Dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hall entertained about 15 couples of their friends Saturday night at their home at 836 North Clinton street. Music was present and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening, which was a most pleasant and delightful one for all.

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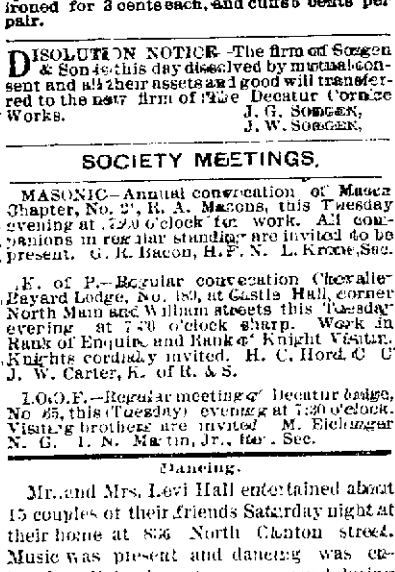
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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1889.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Board at Combs' restaurant.

The Queen at Bachman Bros.'

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Read S. M. Lutz's offer of special prices on organs.

Cuff and collar boxes in variety at Irwin's drug store.

Butter and eggs at Webster & Co.'s, 217 North Main.

Soft nut coal $1.50 per ton delivered.—F. D. Caldwell.

Fine holiday goods at bottom prices at Irwin's drug store.

Peake & Son are the jewelers that are slaughtering prices on goods this year.

For pure drugs and fine holiday goods, go to Irwin's drug store.

Buy your drugs at the corner of Calhoun and Edmond streets.

Manicure sets and work boxes in variety at Irwin's drug store.

For this week and next Peake & Son have their special holiday sale.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

Buy your Christmas candies at the Presbyterian sale on Tuesday.

Green apples, grapes and canned fruit at Webster & Co.'s, 217 North Main.

Stop in at Peake & Sons' and see their elegant display of holiday goods.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

Plush odor cases in variety, at reduced prices, at Irwin's drug store

Watches are cheaper this year than ever, because Peake & Son have cut the price.

Excelsior Fairies for 1890 now ready at the City Book store. J. H. Bevans.

Oxydized silver comb and brush and manicure sets at Irwin's pharmacy.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Swell body and Portland sleighs and bobsleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman Co.

Remember Hunter has the Pioneer Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for feed cutters, feed grinders and corn shellers.

Shaving parlor, 769 East Cerro Gordo street. Shaving and hair cutting in style —C. B. Smith.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Awnings put up and fine upholstering and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. Beer, North Main.

A fine assortment of guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos, music books, folios and rolls for Christmas, at Prescott's.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

The largest and cleanest soft coal ever offered to the Decatur trade at $1.50 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and how nice it will make a button-hole.

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter. $15. Office in Library Block, on William street.

There will be a masquerade dance at Guards' armory Thursday, Dec. 19th Admission 50c. Ladies free. Good music and good order.

At the Decatur Musical college lessons are given in piano, violin, organ, harmony, theory and elocution. Pupils may enter at any time.

Don't throw those old shoes away. They are the easiest friends you have. Just take them to E. W. Chandler, Tabernacle building, for repairs.

Miss Cora Fletcher has moved to 645 West Cerro Gordo street, where she will still continue dressmaking and teaching the Fountain tailor system.

Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock is large and complete. Remember the date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

At the Presbyterian sale on Tuesday you will find the finest assortment of candies, chocolates, candied fruits, etc., for Christmas purposes.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure if possible. Teach boys and girls now to use the "Merritt" typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

All who have examined the new stock of fine etchings at the City Book store are loud in their praises of this beautiful line of pictures. To all who think of purchasing we say again, come and look at them. J. H. Bevans.

Such a display of elegant albums as can now be seen at the City Book store has never before been made in Decatur. The stock includes all grades, in plush and leather, and are selling at marvelously low prices. J. H. Bevans.

You will surely regret it if you purchase anything in the way of brush and comb sets, shaving sets, cuff and collar boxes, jewel boxes, odor cases; in fact any article in the way of plush goods, before looking at the stock at the City Book store. The stock is all fresh and new, purchased direct from a large manufacturer for cash, and our low prices will astonish you. J. H. Bevans.

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different styles of choice goods to select that new suit from, at Muleady & Sons.

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Very Truly Yours,
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are pioneers in the use of the hand needle, but how many do their sewing that way now? Remember this is an age of progress, and suppose there is only one HONEST, FIRST-CLASS dealer, who obtained the exalted position by honest effort in the city of Decatur, of you who are anticipating the purchase of a first-class sewing machine will take the advice of one who has had a little experience, you will only have to casually remark, "I intend trying the Standard Rotary Shuttle sewing machine before I make a choice." Then quietly take notes. Do you catch the idea?

Standard Sewing Machine office on William street, in Library Block.

The ladies of the new church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in Library block, Tuesday, Dec. 17. The sale will be held in the Standard sewing machine room and supper will be served in the vacant room adjoining. It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be handsome and more desirable than ever. There will be a great variety of decorative and fancy articles, bags, aprons, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. Admission to sale, 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p. m.

CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Candy is something that everybody buys for Christmas. Nothing is nicer than a box of Delle Harris' Choice Creams for a gift. Look at the mountain of choice cream candy at 15c a pound in the window. Call in and look at the grand display. North end of Central Block. Delle Harris.

"I have these on the hip," cried rheumatism, seizing his victim and tossing him once suffering bed. "Not so" he cried, "not so" Wait my ancient foe, just five minutes, until the boy brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, then we will see who wins the day."

Patti, it is said, guards herself carefully against cold. She evidently does not believe in free concerts, but does believe in the free use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as it has cured her several times.

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The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based, and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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Dr. Stoner has for several years put in a stock of holiday goods that in choice and variety of selection was not to be excelled. He has done so this season, and wants you to come and see the finest line of plush goods, toilet articles and fancy knick-nacs, just the things for presents. His store is at 241, south side New Square.

Attention Woodmen.

DECATUR CAMP, No. 566.

Attention Woodmen: Neighbors are requested to meet Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Dec. 17, to arrange for funeral of Neighbor Theo. K. Cobb.

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Edwin G. Mason to J. H. Legans, tract in Long Creek township; $1,200.

Charles Schlipp to F. L. Mauzzy, tract in Harristown township; $500.

John K. Warren, et al, to Fred L. Mauzzy, lots on North College street, $200.

A Fine New Stock

of groceries and provisions, bought for cash, has been opened by A. Heckler, corner of Broadway and Decatur streets. Prices a little lower than elsewhere. See him.

The Iron Molders'

grand ball will be given on Christmas Eve. All are invited. No pains will be spared to make it the most enjoyable of the season. A handsome Christmas gift will be given each lady present.

Hard Coal.

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.

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A Pupils' Recital

will be given at the Decatur Musical college on Tuesday night, Dec. 17. Pupils, parents and friends of the college are cordially invited.

Meals and Lunch.

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has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire matt, best metallic door mat in use.

Will Remain Open.

The dry goods houses will remain open of evenings from now until January 1st.

Argenta.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

The revival at the Methodist church continues with unabated interest. Daily services at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Frank Harmon and Edgar Six attended the county lodge of the I. O. G. T. at Decatur Thursday, as delegates from the Argenta lodge.

Since its organization there has not been a night that the Good Templars have not initiated from one to five new candidates into its ranks. There are already about 65 members and the lodge is not yet one month old.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and baby Little, of Spring Valley, arrived Wednesday evening to spend 20 days visiting their relatives and many friends. Mr. Shannon is agent for the great Burlington route at Spring Valley.

There will be Christmas entertainments at both of the churches on Christmas eve. Good programs are being prepared.

Miss Minnie Casner, of Casner station, who was the guest of the family of J. F. Shuey, has returned home.

W. D. Kidder is building a two-story addition to his office and wareroom.

Mrs. Colista Carter has purchased the fractional lot adjoining the lot of J. W. Patterson on the east, and will erect a residence on the same immediately.

There is but one vacant lot in Argenta for sale. Property seems on the boom at present—a natural increase in value.

Jacob Swinehart is shipping oats to Harlem, Montana, to his father, to sell. It is done at big profit.

Will Elliott, who is learning telegraphy under Charles Shanffoe, at Spring Valley, Illinois, is at home visiting friends. He has been away about two years.

Another Woman Gone Wrong.

There was a dejected faced young man in town yesterday from Chicago, en route to Peoria, in search of his wife, who left his bed and board a few days ago, and left the town with a brakeman in the employ of the Central. The man gave his name as Robert Spencer, and the brakeman's name as Brewer. Brewer was a lover of the false Mrs. Spencer before she was married, and was criminally intimate with him, it is alleged. The husband knows this, but is so infatuated with the woman that he is anxious to take her back to his heart and home, and intends going to Peoria, where he has located the couple, and plead with her to return with him. A man in his position deserves sympathy, but the idiocy of such an affection on such an object, causes common sense to come down on sympathy like a thousand of bricks on a rotten pumpkin, and crush it out of existence. One reason of their marital misery, Spencer thinks, is because no children had blessed their union, and there may be a great deal of truth in this belief, as people of experience and observation have frequently asserted that a little juven—ike was necessary to make the wheels of matrimony roll smoothly along the highways of life.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope you may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We made prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent., we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad, but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have $25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully.

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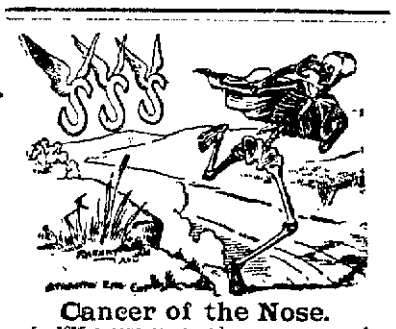
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Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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COFFEE PACKAGES.	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c
HAMS.	
Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 pounds	$1 05
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fancy cakes, new	10c
New French prunes	8½c
Sardines, 7c. oil, 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup	10c
Canned black berries	8½c
Canned corn	8½c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	15c
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
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Brooms	10c

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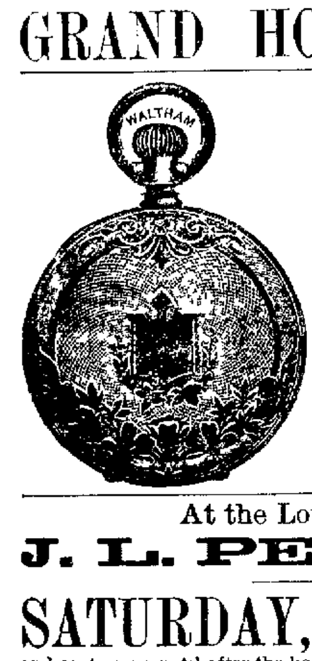
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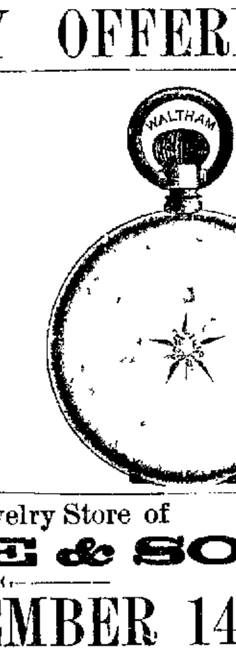
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MR. MORGAN'S DEFENSE

He Answers the Charges Made Against Him.

THE CAUSES FOR MAKING REMOVALS

A Young Lady Teacher Who Became Infatuated with an Indian Boy and a Superintendent Who Visited the Room of a Female Teacher—A Bill to Increase the Pay of Railway Mail Clerks—Capital City Items.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 16—Thomas J Morgan commissioner of Indian affairs whose nomination is under consideration by the senate committee on Indian affairs, has prepared a letter defending himself against the charges made against him. This letter has been forwarded to the secretary of the interior, and a copy sent also to E W Halford, the president's private secretary. In reply to the charges made by representatives of the Catholic church that he had discriminated against those of the Catholic faith in making removals and appointments Mr Morgan sets up a general denial, setting forth the reasons for certain removals made

Got "Mashed" on an Indian Boy

A young lady, who is said to be a protege of Miss Drexel and a Catholic the letter states, was removed from Haskell institute because she became infatuated with an Indian boy and her conduct caused so much unfavorable comment that the lady was sent home to avoid scandal." She was offered another place removed from the disadvantages of the one she previously occupied, but it was declined. In the case of the principal teacher of the institute he was the letter states, permitted to resign because of regard for his feelings he having been guilty of drunkenness on several occasion

A Pawnee School Scandal

While three Catholics had been removed since July 1 from Haskell institute, eight Protestants had shared a similar fate. At Pawnee school the superintendent was removed he having admitted that he had frequently caressed one of the lady teachers, and had often been in her room at night for long periods when her roommate was not present. In the investigation of this case, the commissioner says in this criminal was shown but a want of proof of his return was exhibited. The letter continues

Doesn't Know Their Creeds

I do not know how many Protestants, how many Catholics how many infidels unbelievers or Jews are in the school services. No record of religious predilections or faith has ever been kept by the office. I do not know how the discharged clerk who furnished the article in question learned of the religious belief of those in the service. The only way in which I discover it, is when I happen to remove a teacher who is a Catholic and a howl is raised somewhere by somebody."

Honorably Restored to Duty

Concerning the charge that he was court martialed and dismissed from the army Commissioner Morgan said in an interview Sunday evening. The charge against me was brought by two officers whom I had court-martialed and was done as a matter of spite and revenge. The proceedings of the court were set aside and I was honorably restored to duty, and while that trial was in progress I received a letter signed by eighty seven commissioned officers who knew all the circumstances perfectly and these exonerated me and paid me a flattering tribute, both as to my military record and private character"

The Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY Dec 1—In the house Monday after considerable discussion as to whether the clause in the president's message relating to coast defenses and fortifications should be referred to the committee on appropriations or military affairs the house by a rising vote decided in favor of the former. A holiday recess resolution from Dec 20 until Jan 6, was referred. A bill was passed appropriating $150,000 to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding and $250,000 to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the census bureau. At 2:30 the house adjourned

In the senate various petitions and memorials were presented and a number of bills introduced and referred. A resolution of inquiry offered by Mr Mitchell in reference to the entry and transit of Chinese across the United States was agreed to. The senate then went into secret session

More Money for Railway Mail Clerks.

WASHINGTON CITY Dec 16—The present congress will be asked to provide for an increase in the compensation of railway mail clerks. A bill to that end has been prepared and will be introduced at an early day. It is proposed that postal clerks who are assigned to routes of from 100 to 200 miles shall receive $1,300 per annum on routes of from 300 to 400 miles $1,300 on trunk lines where the mail is very heavy and the routes are from 400 to 500 miles and four class are required $1,500, $1,400, $1, 00, $1, 00 respectively. There is also a provision in the proposed bill which gives to the widow or nearest relative of any railway mail clerk who loses his life while in the service one year's pay at the rate received by the deceased

The Japanese Minister Recalled.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 16—The Japanese minister Mutsu has been recalled, and will leave for home in a few days. The recall was entirely unexpected and is a great disappointment to him, as he and his family have many friends and acquaintances here, and are delighted with Washington life. There has been a recent change of the ministry in Japan which accounts for Mutsu's recall. It is understood he will be offered a place under the new government on his return

Representative Cannon's Wife Dead

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 16—A telegram was received in this city Monday morning by ex-Senator Kellogg stating that the wife of Representative Joseph Cannon of Illinois, dropped dead at 10 o'clock in the morning at her home in Danville. Mr Kellogg and Representative Gear, of Iowa, went to Mr Cannon's hotel and found that he had gone to the capitol. They followed him there and informed him of his wife's death. Mr Cannon left for Danville on an early train

McKinley's Customs Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 16—The customs bill introduced in the house Monday by Representative McKinley is a compound of the Mills bill the senate bill, the Hewitt administrative bill and the bills relative to the enforcement of the customs laws submitted to congress by Secretary Fairchild. McKinley's bill contains some important changes which are principally technical, and it relates more to the administration of the customs laws than to duties on importations

Leedom's Bondsmen Not Bound.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 16—The bond of Sergeant at-Arms Leedom was in $50,000, and distinctively limited to the Fiftieth congress. The Silcott defalcation had to do with the funds of the Fifty-first congress, and is not therefore covered by the bond

Pan-Americans Go to New York.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 16—At 9:45 Monday morning the delegates to the Pan-American congress, accompanied by a number of ladies, and under the chaperonage of Secretary Blaine, left Washington for New York on a special vestibuled train of the Pennsylvania Railroad company

Representative Browne's Health.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 16—Representative Thomas M Browne, of the Sixth Indiana district, after serving in seven congresses with distinction, is in failing health, and his friends fear he will never more be able to resume his seat in the house

Brewer's Nomination Is All Right

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 16—The senate committee on the judiciary at its meeting Monday morning agreed to a favorable report on the nomination of David J Brewer, Kansas to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON CITY Dec 16—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Joseph R Harrah, of Pennsylvania, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, also a long list of recess appointments

Senator Payne's Successor.

CINCINNATI, Dec 16—Calvin S Brice will be the successor of Senator Payne just as sure as the legislature meets said a member of the Hamilton county delegation "No other man has a ghost of a show" This is significant because the legislature has been supposed to be pretty solid for a local candidate whose reputation has been largely increased by his brilliant conduct of the defense in the Metropolitan bank case now on trial in the United States district court. The same legislator says he has personal knowledge that three fourths of the Democratic side of the house is already pledged to Brice

Attacked by a Blood Hound

POTTSTOWN Pa Dec 16—While a traveling troupe was playing Uncle Tom's Cabin here Saturday evening one of the bloodhounds suddenly sprang upon William Crandall who was acting the part of Marks the lawyer and grappled him by the throat, tearing the flesh and causing the blood to flow freely. The affair caused consternation on the stage and in the house. The infuriated beast was finally secured and the actor's wounds dressed by a physician called from the audience. The play was continued after the excitement subsided

Gompers Re-Elected President

BOSTON Mass Dec 16—At the meeting of the Federation of Labor Saturday Samuel Gompers was re-elected president, W H Martin of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers was elected vice president. P J Maguire of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, second vice president Christopher Evans of the Miners and Mine Laborers union secretary. Henry Emrich of the Furniture Workers' union, treasurer. Detroit was selected as the place for next year's meeting. Adjourned sine die

Henry W. Grady Ill

NEW YORK, Dec 16—Henry W Grady, the southern editor and orator, is seriously ill. He is threatened with pneumonia, and Sunday night was hurried away from his room in the Fifth Avenue hotel on the midnight southern express to his home in Atlanta. There is grave danger. He may have a relapse and the fever grow worse before he reaches Georgia, but he will have the best of medical attendance and the greatest care during his thirty hours' ride

Elevator and Contents Burned.

BUFFALO N Y, Dec 16—The Exchange elevator, with a capacity of 350,000 bushels, the property of Greene & Bloomer together with 250,000 bushels of barley was totally destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The elevator was the most clearly located and best equipped of any in Buffalo. The barley was valued at $140,000 and the elevator at $100,000. Insurance as yet unknown

Damaged a Quarter of a Million.

MARYSVILLE Cal, Dec 16—The high water from the Sacramento river caused the Johnson levee to break Sunday morning and the extensive domain of the Sutter County Land company together with several thousand acres of less valuable land was flooded. The loss to grain is estimated by Deputy Assessor Chaldon, of Sutter county at about $250,000

Death of One of the Havemeyers

NEW YORK Dec 16—A cable dispatch received in this city announces the death of Hector C Havemeyer of the famous family of sugar refiners. Mr Havemeyer died at hotel Athenee Paris, Friday night of Bright's disease. He was 40 years of age and a bachelor. He was president of the Havemeyer Sugar refinery

A Thought-Reader for a Witness.

ASHLAND Wis Dec 16—J Randall Brown the thought reader has been retained as a witness for Perrin who is implicated in the robbery of $40,000 from the Iron Exchange bank of Hurley. Perrin was the assistant cashier and possessed the combination and it is thought this evidence will help Perrin

Dr. McGlynn in Chicago.

CHICAGO Dec 16—Dr McGlynn—the single tax advocate and anti poverty champion spent Saturday here. He is on a missionary tour in behalf of the Henry George idea and went to Galena, Ills where he spoke Sunday night. He will also speak at Streator

Death of a Dime Museum Man.

CHICAGO Dec 16—Thomas F Cameron, business representative of Epstein's Dime museum in this city, died suddenly by the bursting of a blood vessel in the lung Saturday. Mr Cameron was widely known and universally loved by those who knew him

A Decatur, Ills, Banker Dead.

DECATUR Ills Dec 16—W M Boyd, a prominent citizen and a member of the banking house of Peddecord Burrows & Co, dropped dead in the banking office of the firm Saturday morning. His death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage

Yale Is Very Exclusive.

ITHICA N Y, Dec 16—To a challenge sent by Cornell for a three mile scull race between the Cornell crew and the Yale crew, the latter has sent a reply that Yale will row with no American crew hereafter except that of Harvard

Hanlan Bobs Up Serenely.

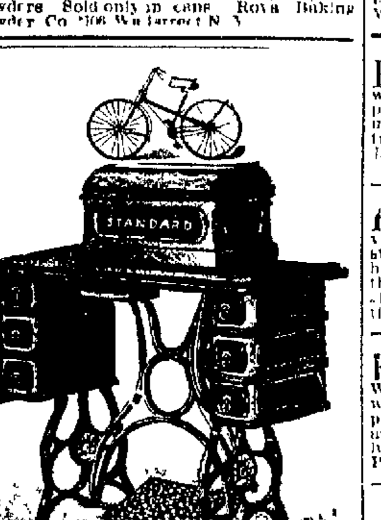
TRENTON, N J, Dec 16—Searle, the Australian champion sculler, being dead, Ned Hanlan has published a challenge to the world to a sculling race for $1,000 on any water in this country or on the Thames in England

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A competent foreign authority thinks that the Paris exposition drew at least $250,000,000 into Paris.

Wednesday night at Williamsburg, Ky, Robert Shootman fatally shot and wounded John Mallicore while the latter was talking with Mrs Miller, step-dauther of Shootman. It is said that the murderer was jealous of the woman.

William Bailey, of Waterford, Miss was married at Bolivar Tenn, Thursday to Sallie Wallace, a 9 year-old girl with whom he had eloped. He was arrested

The board of trustees of De Pauw university, in session at Indianapolis Thursday, elected Dr J P. D John as president, and Dr Hillary A. Gobin as dean of the theological school.

The wife of Governor Elect Campbell is lying dangerously ill at her home at Hamilton, Ohio

Among members of a London syndicate who have purchased over $1,000,000 worth of real estate at Detroit, Mich, are T. P O'Connor, the Irish editor of The London Star, and Spencer Balfour, brother of the chief secretary for Ireland

The international chess tournament conducted by correspondence, between Canada and the United States sixty players on a side, has been won by Americans

[illegible] that Beckley the Pittsburg first [illegible] the National league [illegible]

[illegible] Griffith, who took charge of [illegible] First National bank of [illegible] Thursday stat[illegible] that the [illegible] nothing [illegible] the assets will be [illegible]

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[illegible] O'DOWD AS LEADER

[illegible] Desperate Gang of River Pirates at Cairo Ills

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[illegible] imminent when the [illegible] sighted [illegible] throw up their hands [illegible] of the gang known as [illegible] to be Tommy O'D[illegible] John [illegible] years but played the insane and was sent to the [illegible] asylum from which he escaped [illegible]

[illegible] Baker Innocent [illegible]

[illegible] W Va, Dec [illegible]—[illegible] Man [illegible] the prison [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Saloon Keepers Indicted

[illegible] Iowa Dec [illegible]—The grand [illegible] in session at [illegible] indictments against sixteen [illegible] doing business at [illegible] indictments were found under [illegible] law [illegible] county [illegible] crimes committed with [illegible] Sheriff [illegible] all the saloon keepers [illegible] appeared before [illegible]

Aged Physician's Disgrace

[illegible], Dec [illegible]—Dr Louis [illegible] a tottering old man [illegible] years [illegible] was held in the Tombs police court Friday on the charge of assaulting [illegible] girls. It was alleged that on numerous occasions he induced the children to visit his office by giving them candy and small sums of money He made no [illegible] the charge

Suicide of a School Teacher

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Dec 13—Belle A Sharp, a school teacher at Greenwood, Mo, committed suicide Thursday night by hanging herself in the barn of H J Wilkinson with whose family she was boarding Miss Sharp was a member of a well-connected family of Armourdale, Kan Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the act

Toot Was Probably a Rascal.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich, Dec 13—The [illegible]ter of the disappearance of Clarence J Toot, the United States express cashier was given a new phase Thursday when the National City bank received notice from Washington that a package containing $1,000 in mutilated currency had not reached the treasury department Toot receipted for the package the Saturday before his disappearance, and the books of the office show no record of it The general impression now is that Toot has fled

Must Answer the Charge.

LAFAYETTE Ind, Dec 13—After two days preliminary examination before a justice of the peace the bail bond of the Rev William F Pettit, charged with administering poison to his wife, was fixed at $10 000 Mrs. Pettit died last July Analysis of the stomach revealed the presence of strychnine, and her husband was arrested at Columbus, Ohio The accused is a prominent Methodist minister

Fined for Beating an Editor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Dec 13—The Journal's St Peter, Minn., special says. State Senator T E Bowen has been fined in the sum of $500 in the suit brought against him by P V Collins, editor of The St Peter Tribune last July Bowen gave Collins a beating because of an article in the latter's paper reflecting upon Bowen's legislative career

BOSTON MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

A Notable Gathering at Their Annual Banquet at the Hotel Vendome.

BOSTON, Dec 1[illegible]—The annual banquets of the Boston Merchants association are always festal occasions, and the gathering Thursday night was well up to its predecessors The Democrats had their inning at the speechmaking Ex-President Cleveland was the special card of attraction His [illegible] was the cynosure of many eyes, [illegible] remarks received hearty [illegible] applause can convey Henry W Grady, Georgia's hustling journalist was present with a company of his [illegible] William L Putnam [illegible] Mr Cleveland's fishery commission [illegible] invited to discuss a congenial [illegible]

A Word for Protection

Mr [illegible] the million [illegible] [illegible] with a word [illegible] protection [illegible] The banquet [illegible] Hotel Vendome and the [illegible] dining rooms [illegible] These rooms were handsomely and elaborately trimmed with bunting flags and flowers There were some [illegible] members of the [illegible] and guests at the table

Brady Speaks from Plymouth Rock

PLYMOUTH Mass Dec 1[illegible]—The southern [illegible] to Plymouth Friday [illegible] by Messrs [illegible] of the Boston Merchants [illegible] at Boston [illegible] The Hon H W Grady made a [illegible] standing on Plymouth rock [illegible] returned to Boston at 3 o'clock

Can Now Remove the Wires

NEW YORK Dec 1[illegible]—The general term of the supreme court Friday reversed the decision of Judge [illegible] in the matter of the [illegible] light [illegible] This decision dissolves the injunction obtained preventing the city from cutting down the wires The workmen [illegible] Evening Sun Thursday printed [illegible] a large number of defective and improperly insulated electric light wires which menace the lives of pedestrians The commissioner [illegible] Friday instructed the superintendent [illegible] to send a copy of the article to each of the various electric light companies [illegible] with a letter notifying them that if the defective wires were not removed within ten days they would [illegible] by the department

American Federation of Labor

BOSTON Mass, Dec 1[illegible]—The Federation of Labor [illegible] its sessions Friday morning [illegible] the [illegible] child labor [illegible] of 14 years was adopted A resolution for the protection [illegible] the trades from convict labor was reported favorably A resolution demanding that the various legislatures enact laws making it unlawful for employers to compel their employes to sign away their rights as citizens was adopted by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible], there being [illegible] delegates absent

House Committee on Elections

WASHINGTON CITY [illegible]—The house committee on elections met Friday morning and [illegible] Messrs [illegible] well Houk [illegible] Crisp and [illegible] were appointed a committee on rules and authorized to make [illegible] order of the seventeen contest [illegible] on the calendar Chester H [illegible] was appointed clerk to the committee It was agreed to meet on the call of the chairman Mr Rowell The next [illegible] will be held when the committee [illegible] ready to report

The New Eight Inch Gun

WASHINGTON CITY [illegible]—Gen Benet [illegible] his return from the proving ground at Sandy Hook where in his presence and that of army experts a test was made of the new eight inch gun recently [illegible] at the Watervliet arsenal This is the first all American steel gun ever produced The tests were all of the most satisfactory character The maximum range was nearly [illegible] mile

Mr Dittman's Disappearance

PHILADELPHIA Dec [illegible]—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Bank President Dittman seems to deepen more and more [illegible] in the belief that his body will be found in the Schuylkill river [illegible] the most energetic efforts to recover it have thus far failed A diver went to work Friday morning So far no trace of the missing man has been found

Cothran Will Reconsider

WASHINGTON CITY Dec 1[illegible]—At the earnest solicitation of his Democratic colleagues Representative Cothran of South Carolina, has consented to reconsider his determination to resign his seat in congress It was represented [illegible] his action might injure the party in view of the close political complexion of the house

Small Fortune for a Laboring Man

ASHLAND Wis Dec 1[illegible]—John P Johnson a laboring man was awarded $1,500 damages in the circuit court Thursday for [illegible] against the First National bank of this city Johnson was injured by the falling of a shed about two years ago, during the construction of the bank building

Death of an Old Timer.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 13—Thomas Parker a well known citizen of Washington, died here, aged 83 He was one of those who drew Lafayette's carriage into Washington from Baltimore in 1834 He was father-in-law of ex Governor Charles P Johnson, of Missouri

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Men's Machine sewed Shoes worth $1 50, now only	1 00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth, $2, now only	1 25
Men's Heavy Boots worth $2, now only	1 50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth $1.50 now only	1 00
Men's Kip Boots, worth $3, now only	2 00	Ladies Rubbers, worth 40c, now only	25
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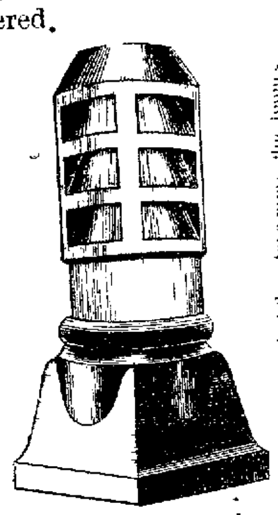
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A FAMOUS POET GONE.

Robert Browning Dies After a Long Illness.

BRONCHITIS THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

The End Came Painlessly at Venice, Where the Celebrated Poet Had Been for Some Time Endeavoring to Secure a Return of Health and Strength—A Sketch of His Literary Career—Foreign Notes of Interest.

VENICE, Dec 13—Robert Browning, the world famous poet, died here Thursday He was conscious until a short time before his death, and passed away painlessly Mr. Browning had been here for some time, endeavoring to secure a return of health and strength, both of which had begun to give way of late Immediately after his arrival here he showed some signs of improvement, but this soon gave way to returning debility and the venerable poet began slowly but surely to fail On Tuesday his condition was such that physicians practically gave him up and Mr Browning was informed of the truth He received the news with characteristic fortitude and waited calmly for the end The immediate cause of death was bronchitis a disease from which Mr Browning had long been a sufferer



ROBERT BROWNING.

A History of His Career

Robert Browning was 77 years old having been born in what is now known as the Camberwell district of London in 1812 He was educated at the University of London His father's family being dissenters his mind was trained and his character formed under influences less peculiarly English than those to which he [illegible] public schools and universities He went to Italy when 20 years old and [illegible] country diligently studied its medieval history and became intimately acquainted with the [illegible] of the people His first published [illegible] was Pauline [illegible] which was [illegible] dramatic poem [illegible] attracted little attention but among the discerning few it was welcomed as the youthful production of [illegible] mind rich in promise In 1837 Browning's tragedy of Strafford met with poor success in spite of Macready's masterly personification of the hero

His Marriage to Elizabeth Barrett

His Sordello published three years later, was pronounced an unintelligible rhapsody Among Browning's dramatic and lyric poems which appeared between 1842 and 1846 was a tragedy of striking power called A Blot on the Scutcheon which was produced at the Drury Lane theatre in 1843 without much success The play was almost forgotten when Lawrence Barrett revived it in this country two years ago, but he too was compelled to shelve the ponderous tragedy Charlotte Cushman brought out Browning's next play The Duchess of Cleves at the London Haymarket In 1846 Mr Browning married Miss Elizabeth Barrett the distinguished poetess and for some years they lived in Florence In 1855 his collected poems were published in London and in this country and another collection entitled Men and Women appeared six years later

The First Browning Society

Poems and letters from Browning's pen appeared in succession during the following years and included King Victor and King Charles Return of the Druses The Soul's Errand [illegible] Hohenstiel Schwangau in 1871 The Inn Album [illegible] Balaustion [illegible] La Saisiaz in 1878 Dramatic Idyls in 1880 and [illegible] in 188[illegible] Mr Browning made a special study of music and painting, and the honorary degree of D C L was conferred upon him by Oxford in 188[illegible] The first Browning society was established in London seven years ago Its object was to gather together the many admirers of Robert Browning for the study and discussion of his works and the publication of papers on them and generally the extension of the study and influence of the poet This idea was carried out in this country several years later and in recent years many Browning reading clubs have been formed in the United States

Parnell's Friends Pleased

LONDON Dec 14—The announcement over his own signature of Mr Parnell's convalescence and the probability that he will speak at Nottingham next week is a source of gratification to his friends and allies as well as of annoyance to the Tories who had hoped that he would not be able to keep his engagement many of whom boldly accused him of feigning illness in order to avoid speaking though upon what grounds such an assertion was based it is impossible to conceive Many of the brutal statements made by Balfour in his last speech at Glasgow have been wholly confuted by Mr John Morley in a later address at the same place and it remains for Mr Parnell to explode the rest of the Tory secretary's arguments a task he will experience little difficulty in executing

Big Strike of Gas Workers

LONDON Dec 15—A general strike of the men employed in the gas works was inaugurated Friday There was no disturbance The strikers places were filled by 1 200 green hands, who entered the works escorted by a detail of police. With the exception of the utterance of groans by the old hands as the new men marched by there were no hostile demonstrations The strikers had pickets out with a view to intercepting the new men and prevailing upon them to remain away from the works but they were unable to accomplish their purpose

Memoirs of a Southern Planter.

LONDON, Dec 14—The English edition of the book entitled Memoirs of a Southern Planter" is highly commended by Mr Gladstone who has prepared a prefatory letter to be published in connection with the book The memoirs are of the life of Colin Danby and written by his daughter, Mrs Smedes of Baltimore The first copies of the book will be issued on Monday

To Purchase a Big Oil Plant.

BERLIN, Dec 13—A rumor is in circulation on the bourse to the effect that the Russian government is negotiating for the purchase of the large kerosene oil plant owned by Nobles at Baku for 10,000,000 roubles

The Thetis at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 13—The navy department is informed of arrival at San Francisco of the United States steamer Thetis from a cruise in the Arctic. All on board are reported as being well.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Congregational Church—In W. C. T. U. rooms, Library building, entrance from North Main street. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

First M. E. Church—Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H Prestley, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited. The pastor is not yet sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to preach.

St. Peter's Chapel—305 Spring Avenue. C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., Lewis Steward, superintendent.

Baptist Church — North Water— Rev Dr. George B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Sunset on the Soul." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. J. Wayne, superintendent.

German Lutheran Church—Corner Edward and Wood streets.—Rev J. L. Craemer, pastor Regular service at 10.15 a. m. Catechetical services at 2 30 p. m.

St. James' German Catholic—752 East Clay—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p m

St. Patrick's Catholic Church—406 East North — Very Rev Peter J Mackin, rector Services Mass at 8 and 10 a m. Vespers at 3 p m

St John's Episcopal Church—Rev M. M. Goodwin, rector Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m Sunday school at 9 30 a m Morning prayer and sermon at 10 0 a m Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p m

Grace Mission—Evening prayer and sermon at 3 p m

Christian Church—400 North Main—Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10 0 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, Drawn of God Evening, "Religion and Politics Sunday school at 2 p m, John E Patterson, superintendent All are cordially invited

Edward Street Chapel—401 East Edmund—Sunday school at 9 a m, L B C Lellingwell, superintendent Preaching at 3 0 p m by T W Pinkerton

Antioch Baptist Church (Colored)—Spring Avenue —Rev A. Ward, pastor Preaching at 10 0 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday school at 2 30 p m

U B Centenary Chapel—458 North Broadway Love feast at 9 30 a m Preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. I Field, at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Sunday school at 2 p m Sacramental service at the close of the evening sermon J A. King, pastor

Universalist Church—Rev Sophie Gibb pastor Services at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Sunday school at 9 30 a m, D L Bunn, superintendent Evening subject, "Morality and Religion"

Stapp's Chapel, M E Church—504 East Eldorado—G E Scringer, pastor Class at 9 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m by Rev W H McGee of Jacksonville Ill At 7 p. m there will be an illustrated sermon by the pastor Sunday school at 2 p m Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets at 9 a. m All are welcome

First English Evangelical Lutheran—Corner North Main and William streets —Rev M I Wagner, pastor Services every Sunday at 10 30 a m. and 7 p m Sunday school at 2 p m Morning subject, Office, and Use of the Word" Evening subject "The Two Ways" You are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. C T U—The gospel meeting at the W C T U services, at 3 30 p m will be in charge of Brother Whitney, of the Y. M C. A All are invited

Church of God—Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p m Sunday school at 2 p m.

Y M C A—Room 148 Merchant street Men's gospel meeting at 3 30 p m Topic "Your Business," Geo. W Battles, leader Service of gospel song, led by five instruments of music. H. H Beadles, director of singing

First Presbyterian Church —Rev. W H Penhallegon, pastor Services in the Grand Opera House to-day at 10 0 a m and 7 p m Morning subject "Lights and Shadows of Christian Experience" In the evening "Individual Sovereignty" Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

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